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## FUTILE WASTE OF LIFE IN OVIEDO SIEGE

### WATER RESTRICTIONS

#### Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo's Questions At Council Meeting

Official replies to questions put by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo regarding water restrictions were given by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary) at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. Lo asked:—

"Will Government be good enough to make a statement to this Council on the water question generally dealing particularly with the reasons for having to resort to water restriction so soon after the completion of the Jubilee Reservoir? And if such reasons are related to either:

(a) the carrying capacity of the existing harbour pipes, or  
(b) the capacity of the filtering plant on the Islands, will Government state what is intended to be done in regard to either or both, as the case may be?"

The Colonial Secretary replied as follows:—

The answer to this question is that a full report on the Water Supply of Hong Kong was recently compiled by Mr. W. Woodward, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., acting Executive Engineer of the Waterworks Maintenance Sub-Department. That report, together with covering minutes by the Executive Engineer in Charge of Waterworks and the Director of Public Works, has been circulated to Members of Executive Council and is now in course of being printed as a Sessional Paper to be laid on the table of this Council.

#### TWO REASONS

The reason for the recently imposed water restriction on the Island is twofold: in the first place the Island reservoirs have been depleted by a prolonged drought and by exceptionally heavy consumption since the removal of restrictions in August last; in the second place the Shing Mun water can at present be brought only to the level of the Public Gardens Service Reservoir and can therefore only be used in a strip of the city below the hundred foot level between Kennedy Town on the west and Bowrington Canal on the east.

The capacity of the trans-harbour mains and of the filtration plant on the Island is not the cause of any present difficulty, but both these subjects afford problems for the future and will be found fully dealt with in the Sessional Paper now under preparation.

### DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

#### Sir Henry Gullett Resigns

Canberra, Mar. 10.

A sensation has been caused here by the resignation of Sir Henry Gullett, Minister directing the negotiations for trade treaties. It is understood that the resignation followed sharp difference of opinion on trade policy at a Cabinet meeting.

Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Premier, states that he does not intend to replace Sir Henry Gullett as the Minister of Interior. Mr. Menzies will be handling the trade treaty work.—*Reuter*.

### ST. PATRICK'S BALL

The annual ball of the St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong will be held to-morrow night at the Peninsula Hotel. In connection with the function special ferries will leave Kowloon for Hong Kong at 1.45 a.m., 2.30 a.m. and 3.20 a.m. on Saturday.

### LADY USHERS IN THEATRE

The management of the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, is experimenting with lady ushers who have a knowledge of English. This practice has proved most successful in Shanghai.

### CITY CONFIDENT OF HOLDING AGAINST ATTACK

#### MODERN DEFENCES CONSTRUCTED

London, March 10.

A gloomy view of the Government's chances of capturing Oviedo has been expressed to *Reuter* by an observer just returned on a tour of Government territory in North Spain. The men on leave give varied opinions. Many grimly declare that Oviedo will fall within a week. Others, more cool-headed, seem heart-broken at the terrible and futile waste of life the siege is entailing.

General Aranda, the city's defender, regarded as possibly the best soldier in Spain not excepting General Franco, has constructed defences of the most modern type known, electric heating and telephones being installed even to the front line trenches at Oviedo and Santander.

It is reported that he has offered two Republican leaders safe conduct to inspect the fortifications and see the hopelessness of trying to storm them or destroy them with the limited means at the Government's disposal.

### CLASSICAL EVENING

#### Enjoyable Concert At Roof Garden

There was a large gathering of music lovers at the Hong Kong Hotel last evening when Miss Dina Notargiacomo, dramatic soprano and Miss Xenia Zarina, classical dancer, presented a programme of classical numbers.

One of the outstanding and surprising items on the programme was the Suite of Valses (Brahms) in which Miss Xenia Zarina gave a superb exhibition of her skill, and praise must be given to Mr. Norman Brooks who provided the accompaniments in an excellent manner.

Other delightful items in the dance part of the programme were the Malagueña and Habanera (Sarasate) items where Mr. Stupel presided very ably and provided the accompaniments.

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### SINGAPORE AIR MAIL

October 1 is the date intended for the opening of the Singapore section of the Empire air mail service, it was learned in London, states the "Manchester Guardian". The service will link Britain with Egypt, India, Malaya, and Australia, and the first section was opened on December 13 last, when one of the new long-range flying-boats, *Centaurus*, took off for Alexandria.

Recently Mr. Lyons, the Australian Prime Minister, announced that the Singapore-to-Sydney section would start on January 1, 1938.

#### Birthday Greetings

Many friends discovered that yesterday was Mr. T. B. Wilson's birthday and there was a large gathering to greet him at his home ("Old Kentucky"). We wish him every success.

On the other hand, the Government possess poor fortifications constructed by incompetent labour and supervised by illiterates. The troops are exposed to heavy rain storms and intense cold. On the heights they made little progress despite the losses conservatively estimated at ten thousand, while Gijon is overflowing with wounded.

Men on leave, exhausted, hungry and ragged, report a shortage of food at the firing line, the insurgents having the advantage of good billets and an adequate food supply.

**ADVANCE ON MADRID**  
The insurgents are confidently advancing on Madrid, in the north-east and southeast sectors according to messages from Salamanca and Avila respectively. Marching on Guadalajara, they advanced a further ten miles over a two-mile front and occupied Valdearenas heights, sixteen miles from their objective which, given continuation of the present fine weather, is expected to fall either to-day or to-morrow.

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### JUNKERS PLANE ARRIVES

#### On Way North For Delivery

The Junkers plane which left Germany on March 3, arrived in the Colony from Bangkok via Hanoi, yesterday afternoon at 3.50 p.m.

The plane was piloted by Captain Ratche, others aboard the plane being the wireless operator, and the mechanic.

The plane itself is a beautiful specimen of modern air-craft manufacture. It has accommodation for 14 passengers and ample space for mail and freight.

The plane will leave here to-morrow morning at 8 a.m. for Shanghai, where it will be handed over to its new owners, the Eurasia Air Lines. It will then be put into service.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

#### Supplementary Votes Approved

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon, supplementary votes totalling \$55,179 under Estimates 1936-37 and \$24,152 under Estimates 1937, were approved. The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) presided.

Regarding a vote of \$10,000 for upkeep and repair of water metres, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said that he hoped that the Government or Public Works Department would pay due attention to stop wastage, so far as they can, caused by the leakage of taps.

Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson: This is done at all times. We are paying attention to that.

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### "SHIPPING AND DEFENCE"

SEE LEADING ARTICLE ON PAGE 2.

### LOCAL ESTATE

Ker George Russell Valzy, who died at 20, Devonshire Place, Middlesex, on August 7, 1936, left local estate sworn at \$39,500. An application by Mr. R. A. Wadson, the lawyer, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will has been granted. The deceased was late of Star Stile, Haverhill, Essex, and 28, Cornwall Gardens, Middlesex.

### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.  
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### London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
London, March 10.  
London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—  
Mar. 9 Mar. 10  
Spot.....20-7/16 20-7/16  
Forward.....20-7/16 20-7/16

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### ADDRESS ON COMMERCE

#### Essentials Of A Successful Business Man

Mr. Chan Wai Ming, headmaster of the Hong Kong Polytechnic Commercial School, gave an interesting talk on the subject of "Essential things of a successful business man" at the meeting of the Hong Kong English Forum held at the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association last night.

Mr. Chan said that he defined a business man as one who was engaged in commerce and therefore the theme of his address concerned commerce alone.

The first essential was knowledge of the business in which he was engaged. Having acquired his knowledge the business man finds it necessary to keep it for himself as much as possible for there was such a thing as a business secret. When his secrets were known his activities were followed.

The next essential was experience which was the dearest of all essentials to a business man. A business commenced without experienced men in it was the greatest risk of adventure in the commercial world.

One of the greatest necessities for a business man was energy without which all else was but a dream.

The speaker added that another essential was the sense of duty which was the foundation of success in every occupation.

### PARIS-TOKYO FLIGHT

#### Another Attempt On Record

Le Bourget, Mar. 10.

The French airmen Pissavy and Cornet took off at 12.40 p.m. to-day on an attempted record flight to Tokyo within a hundred hours of departure and to gain the Air Ministry's prize of £3,000, for the first pilot accomplishing this feat. Their first stopping places will be Bastia, Corsica and Tunis.

There have been several attempts which have hitherto ended in failure, Japy crashing in a Formosan island and Libert and Denis being forced down in French Indo-China.—*Reuter*.



A picture of the Captain and crew of the Junkers plane which arrived yesterday, together with local officials at the Kai Tak airport. (Photo by K. N. Wan).

### China's Drug Addicts

Shanghai: In order to ascertain that reformed opium addicts have totally rid themselves of the habit, the local Police Bureau has mapped out a set of regulations governing their re-examination in accordance with the rules for opium and drug-suppression as promulgated by the Central authorities.

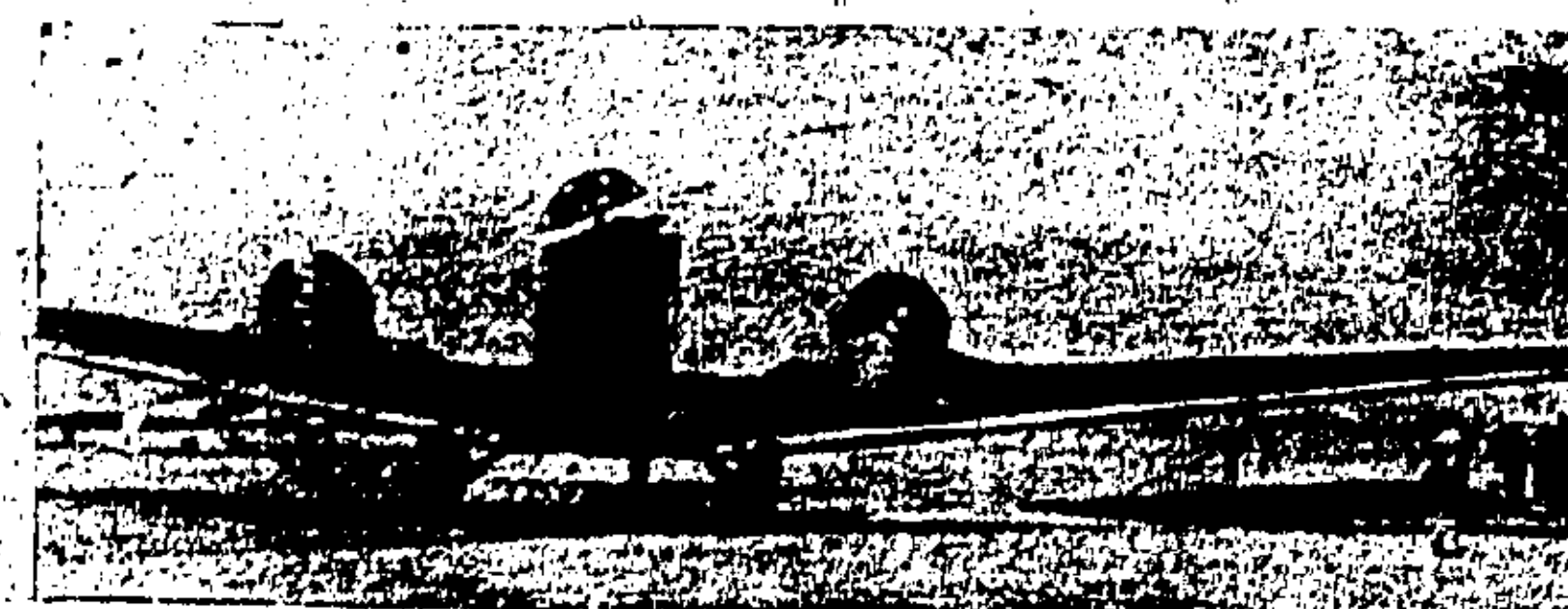
With the enforcement of these regulations, it is learned, a total of 518 erstwhile opium-smokers in seven specified districts here will first be called for re-examination, their names having been entered in the book.

According to the regulations, all opium addicts who have been cured of their habit in opium-suppression clinics will have to undergo the re-examination, which will be held three times yearly, each time to last one month.

The number of persons to be re-examined will be fixed according to the proportion of the number of reformed addicts in four months. On the average, two out of ten addicts will have to be re-examined.

Prior to the re-examination, the rules provide, those to be re-examined will not be notified beforehand. Certificates will be granted to those who are found totally reformed of their habit, and those found re-taking the drug after their cure will be sent to military organs for severe punishment.

The campaign for the eradication of opium smokers in Shanghai was launched in July 1935, upon instructions of the Central Government. More than 17,000 opium addicts have been cured since the launching of the drive, it is estimated.  
*Central News Agency.*



The Junkers plane shortly after her arrival at Kai Tak from Germany. The plane leaves for Shanghai to-morrow morning. (Photo by K. N. Wan).

## Italian Press Retaliation

Rome, Mar. 10.  
The statement of the British report placed before Parliament in a part of which it was confirmed that atrocities were committed by Italian soldiers on the Abyssinians after the attempted assassination of Marshal Graziani at Addis Ababa, has not been well received by the Italian press.

Signor Gayda, in an inspired article in the *Giornale d'Italia* retaliates against the British statement with the assertion that the punitive air force attack on tribesmen in the Northwest frontier of India used bombs containing poisonous gas.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*



Mr. J. O. Williams and Mrs. F. Shaw at the Race Course.



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## BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

Vice-Presidents  
Elected

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Auxiliary, British and Foreign Bible Society, was held in the Bible Depot on Tuesday. Mr. J. L. MacPherson, presided, and in his opening remarks apologised for the absence of the President, Bishop Hall. He also welcomed Mr. D. P. Wong, the new secretary of the South China Bible Society.

The following office-bearers for the ensuing year were then appointed:—

Vice-Presidents: Sir William Hornell, Sir Henry Pollock, and Miss Drury.

The Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, the new General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, then addressed the meeting and took as his theme "Are The Chinese Interested In The Bible?"

He said, "I am rather lost to know how to present to a Hong Kong audience the question of promoting interest in the British and Foreign Bible Society. A quarter of a century of my life has been lived in out-of-world villages in Yunnan and Kweichow, amongst aboriginal people called the Flowery Miao who thirty years ago had never seen a Bible. In South-West China, amongst my Flowery Miao, the Gospel of St. Mark was the first book the people ever handled and the effect was well-nigh miraculous. I recall visiting the sick in a village called Hmao-tchao-ph. After entering the shabby mud-built hut and seating myself on a low stool, it took me a little while to become accustomed to the darkness. The sick man was lying on goat skins, spread near a wood-fire on the ground. He was wearing homespun hemp clothes, the place looked so desolate that I could hardly refrain from asking him why in spite of all the sickness he could be so contented. 'This is the reason,' he said, taking a much worn book from underneath his wooden pillow, and handing me a copy of St. John's Gospel.

Two years ago Mr. Sheppard sent a circular letter all over China pointing out that there was a decrease in subscriptions to the Bible Society. One of these letters reached a Miao Colporteur called Chang Tzu, a man so poor that he could not give anything towards the funds. But he possessed a pair of native boots which in winter he wore instead of sandals, and sold them for two local dollars (40 Hong Kong cents) they were his richest possession and he sent the money to the Bible Society.

Watching the effect of the New Testament on the lives of twenty thousand aboriginals has made me wish that British people could get back their old love or deepen their attachment to cultivate a new attitude towards the Bible.

THE DOUBLE-TWELFTH AFFAIR  
During 1936 the moment of greatest political suspense was when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was trapped in Sian, but what many of us will remember most vividly about this event will not be the treachery but the part the Bible played in the life of this national hero. Colonel J. L. Hwang, one of the missionaries who had been in Sian, was the first to see the Generalissimo. He was the only one who was allowed to see him. He was the only one who was allowed to see him. He was the only one who was allowed to see him.

During the year under review dividends were paid in twenty-six discharges were granted during the year, three absolute, one subject to suspension for three months, and two subject to consent to judgment for \$1,000.00. No applications for discharge were refused.

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## Official Receiver's Report

The following report of the Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents for the year 1936 was tabled at the Legislative Council yesterday:—

### NEW BUSINESS

Thirteen petitions in bankruptcy were presented during the year, twelve by creditors and one by a debtor, as against a total of four petitions in the previous year.

In companies winding-up three petitions were filed. Of these one was dismissed, and in the remaining two cases compulsory winding-up orders were made.

In the previous year eight petitions were filed, of which one was dismissed, one lapsed owing to failure to comply with statutory requirements, and in the remaining five cases compulsory orders were made.

The total assets brought to credit during the year under review amounted to \$682,737.70. The total amount of assets paid out amounted to \$548,354.22. These figures which include both bankruptcies and companies liquidations, show a very substantial increase on comparison with the figures for the year 1935. The liabilities as estimated by debtors in cases where the petitions were presented during the year 1936, amounted to \$1,583,587.96.

One salaried employee filed a petition in bankruptcy during the year as compared with four in the year 1935. Other failures for the year under review included a Chinese medicine firm, a rice firm, an imports and exports firm, a silk store, a native bank, a pawnshop, an engineering firm, a printing firm, a former bank compradore, and three employees.

### FEES

The sums received for the Official Receiver's commission, and for possession fees amounted to \$46,915.32, showing an increase of \$15,451.10 over the previous year, notwithstanding that fewer petitions in bankruptcy and companies winding-up were filed. The substantial increase in fees is mainly accounted for by the fact that the Official Receiver acted as provisional liquidator in the case of the Bank of Canton Limited in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Hankow. On the re-organisation of the Bank of Canton Limited the cash and other assets under the control of the Official Receiver amounted to \$4,709,224.86 were handed back to the Bank. The assets of the estates in which dividends were distributed in 1936, were greater than the assets distributed in 1935.

### DISCHARGES

Six discharges were granted during the year, three absolute, one subject to suspension for three months, and two subject to consent to judgment for \$1,000.00. No applications for discharge were refused.

### GENERAL

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## MANDATE PLAN FOR COLONIES REJECTED

Lord Plymouth And  
Socialist Plea

WOULD NOT MEET  
GERMAN AIMS

An elaborate statement of the Government's attitude towards Colonial claims and mandates was made in the House of Lords by the Earl of Plymouth (Foreign Under-Secretary), states the "Morning Post."

Lord Plymouth rejected on behalf of the Government a motion by the Socialist peer, Lord Noel-Buxton, that the mandate system should be extended to suitable British and other colonies.

His statements were precise, and he asked the indulgence of the House for keeping closely to the manuscript before him. Some of his points were:

The policy of the "open door" would not lead to increased trade. Germany would not be satisfied with the principle of equal access.

Britain's Colonial Empire was already an important customer of Germany and an important sup-

plier to her of raw materials.

Opening the debate, Lord Noel-Buxton argued that if Great Britain kept her colonies as a closed preserve she was heading for war. He was not proposing the transference of territory to Germany. Adoption of his proposal would be a contribution to the advancement of international harmony; it would promote the interests of the League of Nations.

Lord Lugard moved an amendment eliminating the proposal to place certain colonies under the mandate system, while supporting the principle of equal participation in economic advantages.

Lord Arnold supported the motion while taking advantage of the opportunity of attacking the Ottawa trade agreements, the Marquess of Crewe (leader of the Liberals) condemned the adoption of the protective system and Lord Lloyd regretted that the debate was taking place as it would tend to mislead opinion abroad.

seven cases, at the end of the year steps had already been taken towards the payment of dividends in three further cases. In only one of these thirty cases was the petition filed in the year 1936. In addition there were forty-three applications by the Official Receiver for his release from trusteeship, and sixty-six applications for destruction of books no longer required. During the year the arrears of undistributed dividends and final applications have been brought up to date.

There are ten cases in bankruptcy, in which bankrupt salaried employees pay instalments and it is customary to pay dividends on account as soon as the assets are sufficient to pay ten per cent.

### REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS

The revenue derived from the registration of trade marks amounted to \$19,286.00 as against \$17,527.00 in the previous year. This increase is accounted for by the fact that renewal of registration of a number of marks of which the registration period (14 years) expired, during the year under review, was applied for. On the other hand there was a decrease in the number of applications for registration, and in the number of certificates granted.

### OPPOSED REGISTRATION

Three applications for registration were opposed during the year. In one case the application for registration was withdrawn, in another, the opposition was withdrawn, and in the third the application was treated as abandoned.

### REGISTRATION OF LETTERS PATENT

The revenue derived from this source amounted to \$259.00 as against \$183.00 during the previous year. The small increase is due to a larger amount of other fees collected, notwithstanding that fees collected for certificates granted during the year were less than 1935.

### TOTAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

The following are totals of revenue and expenditure for the department for the years 1935 and 1936 respectively. (The expenditure including personal emoluments of officers in the Junior Clerical Service):—

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
1935.....	\$98,060.04	\$22,117.83
1936.....	\$70,034.92	\$24,884.40
This shows a net profit of \$45,160.52 for the year under review as against \$75,942.21 for the year 1935, being a decrease of \$30,781.69. The increase in net profit for the year 1935 was accounted for by the fact that a sum of \$48,885.82 was transferred to general revenue as unclaimed balances, whereas the revenue from the same source for the year 1936 amounted to only \$3,572.60.		

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### A FUTILE POLICY

Lord Plymouth said that any proposal to abandon full sovereignty in favour of a mandatory status must present many difficulties in British territories, the inhabitants of which were his Majesty's subjects.

If the policy of the "open door" would cause an increase in trade then there might be a very great deal to be said in its favour. But there were very many reasons why it would be unlikely to do anything of the sort.

"The right of discrimination," he added, "is one that no country would use if it could possibly avoid it. In an ideal world there would be no such thing."

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# STAPLES SURPRISES

## SPAGHETTI

Put a quarter of a pound of spaghetti into a saucepan with just enough warm water to cover it and a little salt. Bring it to the boil and add two ounces of butter. Then simmer gently until tender, adding more boiling water if necessary.

When the spaghetti is done (in about twenty minutes), boil the rest of the water away, and add a gill of tomato puree, which you can make by rubbing fresh or tinned tomatoes through a fine sieve. Cook together a little longer, then add salt, pepper and nutmeg and about three ounces of grated cheese. Stir all together over the fire and serve very hot.

### WITH ANCHOVIES

Another Italian dish. Parboil three-quarters of a pound of spaghetti in slightly salted water. Then wash and bone five anchovies, chop them up finely, and put them into a saucepan with olive oil and a little pepper. Heat well through without boiling, and then add two ounces of butter and the puree from two tomatoes, or a teaspoonful of tinned tomato puree.

Use this sauce to pour over the spaghetti on serving.

For using up scraps of game or meat an excellent idea is to cook some spaghetti until tender, then mix with it your warmed meat cut in very small pieces, some sliced mushrooms and finely minced onion lightly fried in butter; and heat the whole thing well through over the fire. Finally, sprinkle it over (when once in the hot dish) with grated Parmesan cheese.

You can use fish instead of meat if you like.

## Stuffed Cabbage

Take a nice close cabbage, remove the outside leaves and trim off the stump and cook it whole in fast-boiling water for ten minutes. Take it out, drain it well and dig out the centre. Fill this with any kind of stuffing you like, sausage meat being very good. Put the leaves back over it and tie it round with thread.

Like a casserole or stewpan with rashers of bacon (or if you would rather, tie the rashers all round and over the cabbage) and braise it in enough good stock to come half-way up its sides, for about an hour to an hour and a half. Drain it when done and make a thick sauce with the stock to pour over it.

## Have You A Light Hand With Sponge Cakes?

### Here Is A Variety Of Recipes To Choose From

This mixture is very simple, and is equally successful for cream or jam sandwiches, rolls, flans or sandwich biscuits.

To make them, put 2 tablespoonfuls of cold water and 12oz loaf sugar into a saucepan and dissolve over gentle heat. While this is being done grease the tins thoroughly with butter, 6 round tins, or 4 oblong tins for rolls.

Break six eggs into a bowl, and beat for a minute or so, adding a pinch of salt. When the sugar is dissolved, pour gently over the eggs, beating all the time. Continue beating for at least 20 minutes, when the mixture should have the consistency of thick cream. Now sift into it 8oz flour, and fold it in very carefully.

Pour into tins and bake in a fairly hot oven for 20-25 minutes. If a sugary crust is preferred, the tins may be sugared and floured after greasing.

### LEMON JUICE ADDED

Take 6 eggs, 8oz sifted flour, 1lb castor sugar, 1 lemon.

Beat eggs and sugar over hot water, then remove and beat till stiff. Add juice of lemon carefully, and the flour. Do not beat after adding flour. Bake in a large tin or in layers.

This cake can be iced. Required: 1lb icing sugar, rind and juice of 2 oranges. Put into saucepan. Warm, and pour over.

### MIXED OVER HOT WATER

Put 4 whole eggs in a stewpan, with the grated peel of one lemon and 6 oz. of castor sugar.

Whip these together over hot, but not boiling, water; whip till cold and like thick cream.

Mix by degrees 4 oz. of fine flour that has been passed through a sieve and just warmed.

Put the mixture into a saute pan; bake in moderate oven.

### WHEN TO STOP BEATING

Ingredients: 6 eggs, their weight in castor sugar and half their weight in flour. Grated rind of half a lemon.

First prepare cake tin. Grease well. Mix one tablespoonful castor sugar with same amount of cornflour, put into greased tin, and move round till tin is well coated. Empty out superfluous sugar and flour and leave tin to warm.

Beat eggs alone for a minute or two, then add castor sugar and place bowl over saucepan of boiling water. Beat till mixture is

pale yellow and twice the volume. Remove from stove and add flavouring. Beat a little more, then add sieved warmed flour. Pour into cake tin and bake in slow oven for one hour. Do not open oven door while cake is being cooked. Leave in tin till cool before turning out.

This cake will remain fresh for a long time if kept in an airtight tin.

### KEEPS WELL

Weight of 7 eggs in castor sugar. Weight of 4 eggs in flour. Put sugar in bowl. Break eggs on to it, and whisk together for twenty minutes. Then sift in flour and mix in lightly. Pour at once into tins previously greased and dusted with sugar. Do not fill tins more than half full as mixtures rise well. Bake till it shrinks slightly from sides of tin about 1 hour.

This is a very old family recipe. It is easy to make and unfailingly successful. The above quantity gives 3 medium-sized cakes which will keep in perfect condition for a fortnight or even longer.

### WITH FRUIT FILLING

I have always found this recipe very satisfactory.

Take 3 eggs, 1 cupful flour, cupful castor sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls cold water, vanilla essence.

Beat yolks, sugar and water till very thick and creamy. Add a few drops of vanilla essence. Fold in the flour gently and then the stiffly beaten egg whites. Place in 2 greased sandwich tins and bake in moderate oven.

A filling of chopped tinned fruit and whipped cream is delicious, and guava jelly mixed with whipped cream adds a piquant flavour.

The top of the sandwich should be lightly dusted with castor sugar before serving.

### WALNUT CREAM CAKE

Ingredients: Four eggs, 1lb castor sugar, 1lb butter, 1lb flour, 1 extra tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, pinch of salt, few drops vanilla essence, 1 pint cream, 1 tablespoon castor sugar, 4oz. shelled walnuts, pale pink warm icing.

Method: Cream the butter, and gradually add the sifted flour, mixing well. Add salt to the eggs; whisk lightly and add the sugar gradually. Whisk till mixture is thick and frothy and add it

gradually to the creamed butter and flour. Mix thoroughly, and then stir in lightly the sifted baking powder and extra tablespoon flour. Put equal portions into two buttered sandwich pans, and bake in a moderately hot oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Turn the cooked cakes on to a cake cooler, and when cold, cut each through into two layers. Add a tablespoonful castor sugar and a few drops vanilla essence to the cream; whisk lightly till it begins to thicken. Reserve about nine halves for decorating the top, and crush or chop the walnuts finely. Add to the partly whisked cream, reserving about a tablespoon for sprinkling the top. Lightly whisk the walnut cream till thick, but do not whisk too much or the cream will curdle and separate. Spread each layer with one-third of the cream, and join the layers together. Mix about 4 tablespoonfuls sifted icing sugar with a tablespoonful melted butter, a few drops vanilla essence, and sufficient boiling water to mix to a pouring consistency, and pour over the cake top. Decorate with walnut halves, a few chopped walnuts, and place on top of the spread layers. Leave till the icing is firmly set before cutting the cake.

If preferred, three 6-inch in place of two 7½-inch sandwich pans may be used, the cooked layers split and spread with walnut cream, arranged as two cakes of three layers each, in place of one larger cake of four layers.

### WALNUT SLICES

Ingredients: Four ounces brown sugar, 3oz. butter, 1 egg, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, pinch of salt, 1 cup chopped stoned dates, 1 cup chopped walnuts, few drops vanilla essence.

Method: Cream the butter and sugar. Add the beaten egg gradually and beat thoroughly. Stir in the vanilla essence, stoned, chopped dates, chopped walnuts, and the sifted flour, baking powder and salt. Mix thoroughly, and spread on a buttered Swiss roll pan (about 11 by 7 inches). Bake in a moderately hot oven for about 25 minutes. When cooked, cut the mixture into fingerlengths and leave on cake pan till cool. Sprinkle with icing sugar before serving. If preferred, the same mixture may be cooked in buttered patty pans, or in paper patty cases.

## Artichoke Soup

Jerusalem artichokes which may be obtained in the market make a delicious soup, with a flavour somewhat out of the ordinary. When preparing them care must be taken to see that they do not go black. Wash them before peeling, as far as possible under water, and throw the artichokes immediately into a basin of cold water containing a little vinegar. A pound of artichokes should be used to one large Bombay onion and a quart of stock. Melt about an ounce of dripping in the saucepan, cut up the vegetable and toss them in it for a few minutes; then add the stock, pepper, salt, and spice and simmer slowly for two hours, when the artichokes will be soft. Put the soup through a sieve and then reheat it in the saucepan; while it is getting hot blend a dessert-spoonful of cornflour smoothly with a quarter of a pint of milk, add to the soup, which should then be boiled again for a further five minutes. A dessert-spoonful of cream stirred into each plate of soup just before serving is a great improvement.

## SCOTCH SHORTBREAD

5 oz. flour.  
1 oz. ground rice.  
4 ozs. butter.  
2 ozs. castor sugar.

Blanched almonds for top. Beat the butter and sugar together till the mixture is light and creamy. Then add the flour and ground rice and knead into a dough. Put into a greased sandwich tin and press down. Press it up well round the edges with the fingers, prick it all over and decorate with the almonds. Bake in a moderate oven for 35 to 40 minutes.

## MINCEY FAIRY CAKES

8 ozs. self-raising flour.  
4 ozs. butter.  
4 ozs. granulated sugar.  
2 tablespoonfuls milk.  
3 tablespoonfuls mincemeat.  
2 eggs.

Cream the butter and sugar. Add the eggs and beat altogether. Add the other ingredients and make into a sponge mixture. Grease some small tins and fill with the mixture. Bake for ten to fifteen minutes in a moderate oven.

## Dr. Barnes Warns Bishops Of New Poison Gases

### Church Assembly And Christians Duty To Defend Country

Pacifism and the duty of a Christian to defend his country were debated by the Church Assembly, at Central Hall, Westminster, recently. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, presided.

The debate, which arose on a resolution submitted by the Dean of Winchester, Dr. E. G. Selwyn, was marked by a striking speech from the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. Barnes.

When the Assembly adjourned, the debate on the resolution had not been concluded.

### DEFENCE OF LIBERTY

The resolution deplored the general rearmament throughout the world, called on all Christian people to redouble their efforts to promote international goodwill, and welcomed the declared policy of the Government to adhere to the Covenant of the League and to use armed forces only for the defence of the country and in the interests of international security and peace. It also stated:

"This Assembly recognises the right of the Government to the support of Christian citizens in maintaining such forces as it deems necessary in the pursuance of this policy." The Dean of Winchester, moving the resolution, said that the Covenant of the League of Nations

embodied principles of permanent validity which were also Christian principles.

"But the cost of adhering to the Covenant of the League of Nations, or to any similar instrument of international order," he continued, "is that the members who are the constituent parts of it should be prepared to defend their own sovereignty and discharge their obligations to others."

### "HONOURABLE SERVICE"

"God knows that emphasis on the horror of war is justifiable enough," said Dr. Selwyn, "but to press that as a reason for abandoning duty is surely to appeal to fear, and through the motive of fear no great work for humanity can be done."

"We have to defend an ideal which is exceedingly difficult to define—namely, the ideal of liberty. Do we think that our country's heritage of liberty is worth while? That is the question which I should like my friends who are extreme pacifists to face."

The Archbishop of Coventry, the Ven. Richard Brook, said: "I am very anxious that this House should approve this point of view—that service in the armed forces of the Crown is an honourable and Christian form of public service."

Describing himself as "an extreme pacifist," the Bishop of Birmingham said:

"My conversion dates to the latter part of August, 1914. The war had broken out, men had flocked to the Colours, and a camp had been established in Cambridge, where I was then a Don."

"I was asked to speak to some of those men on a Sunday morning. I accepted without hesitation, and then began to write out my address."

"I wrote it once, then I went back to Christ's teaching and tore it up. I did the same a second and third time, and then I ventured an address which seemed to me ludicrously inadequate."

"I still have that address, but I have never since spoken in favour of war. I cannot see myself that war can be regarded as consonant with the spirit of Christ."

### HORRORS OF LEWISTE

Dr. Barnes referred to the existence of new poison gases, and said:

"These gases are so horrible that when they mix in proportion of one part in 20,000,000 of air they will produce the utmost danger to lungs and, if they get on to clothing, to flesh."

Looking round the Assembly, Dr. Barnes said: "I imagine the majority of those here to-day could not effectively use gas masks against lewisite."

"Modern aeroplane warfare is simply and nakedly 'an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth,' and you cannot get away from it."

Dr. Barnes concluded his speech by saying: "The younger educated people in this country in vast numbers are extreme pacifists, not often, I am sorry to say, because they are

## GERMAN-ITALIAN REPLIES

### Rumanian Incident Closed

Bucharest, March 9. The answers of the German and the Italian Governments to the representations made by the Rumanian Government regarding the presence of German and Italian ministers at the recent funeral of the two members of the banned fascist organisation "Iron Guards" were read in the Rumanian Chamber and Senate today by the Foreign Minister, M. Antonescu.

The statements, which are identical in text, declare that the ministers had attended the funerals in their personal capacity and had not the slightest intention of interfering in the internal affairs of the country, and did not desire that the action should be taken as a political act.

M. Antonescu declared that with the receipt of these statements the incident was closed, but Parliament was not unanimous in sharing this opinion.

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Christians, but because they are humane."

The Bishop of Derby, Dr. A. E. J. Rawlinson, reminded the Assembly that most of the members were, like himself, over 50, and would not be called upon to serve in any Army which was likely to be in active service in any future war, although at the same time they would probably be destroyed by some of the unpleasant methods which the Bishop of Birmingham had expounded.

## ESTATE OF SIR JOHN BLAND-SUTTON

### Fortune From Chocolate

Sir John Bland-Sutton, Hertford-street, W., surgeon, for 34 years connected with the Middlesex Hospital, left £21,316 (net personality £17,407).

Mr. Richard Fry, Albert-court, Kensington, a director of the British Cocoa and Chocolate Company, left £212,981 (net personality £206,993). Estate Duty, £82,374.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Wiggin, late Queen's Own Worcestershire Yeomanry, the Forehill House, Birmingham, formerly Chairman of Henry Wiggin and Co., nickel manufacturers, left £180,568 (net personality £151,031). Estate Duty, £38,458.

## £5,114 For Loss Of Fingers

Damages of £5,114 with costs, were awarded by a common jury in the King's Bench Division, to Frederick Herbert Victor Redding, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, for the loss of the fingers of his left hand while working at the Kentish Town-road factory of the defendants, Ewart and Son, Limited, Euston-road, London.

Mr. Redding caught his hand in a machine through, he alleged, the negligence of the defendants in allowing the machine to be unguarded. This allegation was denied.

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Sieve the flour, ginger, Royal Baking Powder and salt together. Rub the lard into the flour, add the dates and sugar. Mix well. Add sufficient milk to bring to a fairly soft dough. Roll out on a floured board until the dough is 1-in. thick. Cut into rounds, place on a greased baking sheet, brush with a little beaten egg and bake in a quick oven 12-15 minutes. Serve hot with butter and syrup.

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## Professor Defends Scots Medical Students

### Only One Death Among 4724 Mothers

A spirited defence of Scottish medical students was made recently by Professor Graham Kerr (U.-Scottish Universities) in the Scottish Grand Committee of the House of Commons, which is considering the Maternity Service (Scotland) Bill.

A new clause moved by Professor Graham Kerr sought to provide that the Department of Health should secure that adequate facilities are made available for the practical domiciliary instruction in midwifery of medical and midwifery students.

Professor Graham Kerr said that at the last meeting of the Committee Mr. Maxton had used the term "rape-calling" medical students.

"I dare say," the Professor said, "that I know the medical student as well as he does, because for 33 years I was in intimate touch with them."

"I can assure the hon. member that he will find no more thoroughly worthy and trustworthy class in the community than young persons who are preparing for the profession of medicine."

If there was an occasional rape-calling among them they would be strained off in a most effective way, for they had to pass through the sieve of successive medical and other examinations.

In the year 1936 Glasgow Maternity Hospital services attended 4724 mothers in their own homes, and there was only one death.

Mr. Maxton (LLP.—Bridgeton) Would not the argument be that those figures show that if this work can be done by young men of 19 or 20 this Bill is unnecessary?

Professor Graham Kerr said he wished to make it clear that the persons who went out to such cases were not untrained. The student was not qualified to do domiciliary work until he was within a year of his final examination.

### HOMES OF THE POOR

Mr. Westwood (Lab.—Stirling and Falkirk) contended that the proposed new clause was directly opposed to the spirit and intention of the Bill, which was to bring into the homes of the poorest people trained professional attendance.

"The proposed new clause would provide living experiments for those who have just entered on their studies," Mr. Westwood said. "In no circumstances would I be prepared to allow these young rape-calling, as they have been called, to go into my home or the home of my daughters."

The Lord Advocate (Mr. T. N. Cooper) intimated that he could not accept the proposed clause, as ample security was given already in the Bill to the medical institu-

tions for the furtherance of training. Professor Graham Kerr's proposal approached the matter from an unfortunate angle.

"If the clause were literally read and inexorably applied it would lead, to something like an intolerable evasion of the liberties of private persons," he added.

Mr. Maxton said he was sorry that his use of the term "rape-calling" seemed to have hurt the representatives of the medical profession in the Committee and medical students outside.

"I had not taken the trouble to look up the Oxford Dictionary before I used the term," he said, "and I do not intend to indicate that students were fellows of bad character but normal young men of about 18 or 19. I gather that since my time they have become etherealised and spiritualised, and are now perfect specimens of humanity. I am glad to have that assurance, but I don't think it alters my view of the clause."

Mr. Hardie (Labour—Govan) asked whether it was proposed to try out any new methods in midwifery on poor people in the East End of Glasgow, and then to get big fees from persons in the West End.

Mr. Elliot, Secretary of State for Scotland—"One of the first experiments tried in connection with septic wounds was on Queen Victoria, and she lived a long time after the experiment."

Professor Graham Kerr's proposed new clause was negated without a division.

## SINKING OF ARMS STEAMER

### Spanish Sailor's Report

Paris, Mar. 9. An extraordinary amount of confusion and mystery is surrounding the sinking of the "Mare Cantabrico" in the Bay of Biscay on Monday.

The atmosphere was somewhat clarified by a Spanish sailor from the lost vessel, who was fished from the sea by a French fishing boat. This sailor declared that the confusion in the name came about because during the crossing from America the vessel was repainted and named "Adda," the name played in large letters on the bow and stern. This was the name of a British freighter of the same size which had also visited Spanish ports. When fired upon, the vessel gave the name of "Adda" in the SOS calls. The rescued sailor reported that the ship carried a crew of 150 as well as 17 passengers, including 6 Italians, 5 Mexicans and 2 Americans.

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.

12.30 p.m.—An Orchestral Concert.

1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Variety.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Pianoforte recital by Benno Moisevitich.

1.55 p.m.—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.

5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6 p.m.—From the Studio: A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m.—The New Light Symphony Orchestra with Albert Sandier.

7.10 p.m.—Old Musical Comedy Hits.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.

7.35 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons at the piano.

7.45 p.m.—Songs of the Sea.

8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio: A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m.—Close down.

European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36 played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.38 p.m.—Septet, Op. 65 (Saint-Saens).

8.55 p.m.—London: News and announcements.

9.15 p.m.—"The Jolly Robbers"—Overture (Suppe) played by the B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

9.23 p.m.—London: "Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m.—A Song Recital in French by Lys Gauty.

10 p.m.—London: Big Ben Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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G.S.F. .... 15.14m.c. (19.82m.)  
Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

3 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 3.30 p.m. "Food for Thought." 3.50 p.m. Winning Compositions in Australian Chamber Music Competition. 4.40 p.m. The news and announcements. 5 p.m. Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

7 p.m. Big Ben. Selections from the Light Operas. 7.15 p.m. "John Londoner At Home." 7.45 p.m. Frank Olsen at the Organ of the New Cinerama, Glasgow. 8 p.m. The Old Folks At Home. 8.55 p.m. The news and announcements. 9 p.m. Greenwich time signal. 9.15 p.m. A Military Band Programme. 9.23 p.m. "Food for Thought." 9.45 p.m. Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10 p.m. Big Ben. Tom Jenkins at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea. 10.30 p.m. A Recital of Sea Songs. 10.45 p.m. "Sealed Orders." "South Staffordshire Contrasts." 11.15 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 12.30 p.m. The news and announcements. 12.45 a.m. Greenwich time signal. 12.50 a.m. Dance music. 1 a.m. Close down.

## AUSTRALIA

31.8.—Wave Length, 31.24 metres; Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

5.30 p.m. Recorded music. 6.45 p.m. Sporting news. 7 p.m. Melbourne Central Post Office Chimes.

7.20 p.m. National news bulletin.

7.30 p.m. Victorian News Bulletin.

7.40 p.m. Suite for strings featuring Mourillon Bourne. 8 p.m. String Orchestral recital. 8.45 p.m. Programme from the Melbourne Studios.

9.15 p.m. Talk—"Current Topics." 9.30 p.m. Programme from the Adelaide Studios.

10 p.m. Programme from the Melbourne Studios. 10.30 p.m. Australian News Service—including market and stock exchange reports and sporting information.

10.45 p.m. Dance music. 11.30 p.m. Close down.

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1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A. D.J.B. (German-English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Gay potpourri. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Gay potpourri (continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in Australia.

3 p.m. News. and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Hitler Youth programme: Hour of the Young Nation. 4.15 p.m. From the Spirit World.

4.30 p.m. Tramps. Variety Hour. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 6.15 p.m. Sign-off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German-English). 6.55 p.m. Call D.J.B. D.J.N. D.J.E. (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 9.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East." 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. Bewitching Roccoco. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on D.J.E. D.J.N. D.J.Q. in Netherlands on D.J.B. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. A Festival on Haderslevhus. Opera by Kurt Gerdes (First Performance). Midnight. Sign off D.J.N. D.J.E. D.J.Q. D.J.B. (German, English).

## MANILA

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## CLARKSON CASE CONCLUDES

## Jury Finds Claims To Be Fraudulent

London, March 9. Actions in the King's Bench Division of the High Court, arising from fires on the premises of the late Mr. Willie Clarkson, theatrical costumier, were concluded to-day.

A number of Lloyds underwriters claimed the return of £25,000 paid in connection with fires at Clarkson's Wardour Street premises in 1931. Clarkson's administrators denied the allegations made and counter-claimed for £36,000 which the insurers refused to pay following a fire in a store in Ramilles Place in 1933. The jury found both insurance claims to be fraudulent, but disagreed on the issue of alleged incendiarism.

Judgment was postponed pending legal arguments. During the hearing, Leopold Harris was brought from Maudslonde Gaol to give evidence. He testified that the Wardour Street fire was due to arson by the so-called "tray and taper" method. He added that after the fire, Clarkson and his (Harris') manager took a quantity of undamaged stuff upstairs to be burned and wetted and thus spoilt.

The whole of the damage in that fire, said Harris, was about £5,000, but the insured received £25,000, of which he (Harris) got £750 and his manager £100.—*Reuter.*

## OBITUARY

## Sir Albert Kitson

London, March 9. The death has occurred of Sir Albert Kitson, one of the world's greatest authorities on mining and geology.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

The late Sir Albert Kitson did much geological work in Australia, Nigeria and the Gold Coast. He was Director of Geological Surveys in the Gold Coast for some years, retiring in 1930. He was commended by the Secretary of State for his services in Nigeria and the Gold Coast, and by the Royal Commission on Coal, Victoria, for the evidence which he gave.

Deceased was awarded by the Geological Society of London the Woolaston Fund in 1918, and the Medal in 1927.

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## LINERS, TRAMPS, AND TRAWLERS TO ATTEND SPITHEAD REVIEW

The King, as Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets, has "commanded" both these sections of the sea service to send representatives to the Coronation naval review at Spithead on May 20, writes a Home-correspondent. All types of ship, from the luxury liner to the coastal tramp, are to be invited, but it is already clear that sailing schedules and the claims of business will prevent many of the best and newest examples of our naval architecture from being present. It is certain that the Queen Mary cannot be there. She will be on an Atlantic crossing at the time. The newest vessels of the P. and O. and Orient fleets will also be at the height of their busy season, and the British India Line will not be able to send at all. The Union-Castle arrangements are not yet made, but it is understood that in any case the new *Stirling Castle* and *Athlone Castle* will not be available.

## NOMINATED SHIPS

The ships that have so far been nominated are:—*Rahchi* and *Moldavia* (P. and O. Line). *Oranto* and *Orontes* (Orient Line). *Agulhasis* and *Lancasteria* (Cunard-White Star). *Atlantis* (Royal Mail). *Esperance Bay* (Aberdeen and Commonwealth). *Arandora Star* (Blue Star Line). *One ship* (Ellerman City Lines). Four of these ten were present at the Jubilee review in 1935, when for the first time the merchant navy was officially represented at a royal inspection of the fleet. Cargo-steamers owners find it even more difficult than do passenger-ship managers to spare vessels to attend a naval review. The passenger ship can be gainfully employed since her visit to Spithead can be made the occasion of a special "cruise." The cargo ship has no such recompense, and if detached for the few days necessary to visit Portsmouth may miss a chance of a good charter. Even the small coastal motor tramp loses money by attendances at Spithead. Nevertheless all the shipowners with whom I have been in contact on the subject realise the honour paid to the service by the "command," and the utmost efforts will be made to ensure a good representation of the merchant navy at the review.

Including the fishing fleets there will probably be more than thirty vessels in the lines. Hull, Fleetwood, Milford Haven, Grimsby, Great Yarmouth, and Lowestoft will all be invited to send at least one fishing vessel each. As far as possible all the different types, including steam trawlers and Diesel craft, will be sent.

The yachting world is also to be allotted a number of berths, and this will have even more significance than it had in 1935 in view of the recent creation of the Royal Naval Volunteer Supplementary Reserve, in which yachtsmen are invited to enrol for service as emergency officers without any duties in peace-time. The berths for the merchant ships and yachts will lie north and south of the main lines, in which will be concentrated the home, Mediterranean, and reserve fleets. Most of the sailing yachts will be at the western end of the lines, with the steam yachts in Stokes Bay.

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## MUSOLINI GOES TO LIBYA

To Watch Italian  
Fleet Manoeuvres

Rome, Mar. 9.

Signor Mussolini departed from Naples on an Italian cruiser to-day, with a large retinue to Libya, where he will stay for 14 days. His party contains members of the German trade-delegation which is at present in Italy, under direction of the leader of the Reichs Commercial Board, Professor Luer, as well as the mayor of the city of Frankfurt, Krebs.

It Duce will land on March 12, in Tobruk, some 200 miles from the Egyptian frontier and will be received by the Libyan Governor-General, Air-Marshal Balbo.

Following naval manoeuvres of the Italian fleet off Tobruk, at which he will be present, Signor Mussolini will make a 4 days automobile journey on the new highway which extends for 1000 kilometres along the coast to the Tunisian frontier, visiting and dedicating en route, a number of new villages and settlements, as well as one new village which has been constructed for 270 Italian families.

Following this trip, the Duce will proceed by motor car and airplane to Tripoli to open the XI Tripolitan Fair. He will conclude his tour with a 900 kilometre trip to the interior, to the Oasis Ghabanea.—*Transocean News Service.*

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NEXT CHANGE "G. P. WODEHOUSE"  
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ALWAYS HAVING EXAMINATIONS

Coroner And Nurse Who Gassed Herself

These poor girls seem always to be having examinations," said the Coroner (Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn), at the inquest at Camberwell on Nurse Dorothy Marjorie Anderson, aged 25, who was found with her head in a gas oven at the L.C.C. Lambeth Hospital.

He recorded a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind when suffering from mental depression aggravated by overstudy.

Evidence was given that Nurse Anderson had worried about an examination and feared a nervous breakdown.

The Coroner said there was no doubt that Nurse Anderson had studied to such an extent that the examination had become a real obsession with her.

FLYING HOSTESS

If you wanted a certain job would you risk your life to get it? That is what Judith Barrett does in Universal's "Flying Hostess" which begins at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

In a story dramatizing the lives of the girl attendants who ride trans-continental airliners, the actress makes a 5,000 foot parachute jump to prove that she has the courage required of an air hostess. She lands the job and with it begins as thrilling a set of experiences as any girl will ever want to encounter.

For the most part the picture centres around the romance between her and the ace pilot, who falls in love with her, but who bitterly opposes hostesses on the airlines.

William Gargan, cast in the lead role of the airline superintendent makes a worthy rival for William Hall in the contest for the girl's hand.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Man Who Lived Twice"  
QUEEN'S:—"Under Your Spell"  
ORIENTAL:—"Trouble For Two"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Flying Hostess"  
MAJESTIC:—"Special Agent"

STAR:—"Little Lord Fauntleroy"

Coming

KING'S:—"The Great Ziegfeld"  
QUEEN'S:—"College Holiday"  
ORIENTAL:—"Old Hutch"  
ALHAMBRA:—"The Great Ziegfeld"  
STAR:—"Thank You Jeeves"  
MAJESTIC:—"Mutiny On The Bounty"

## MAN WHO LIVED TWICE

A hunted killer submits to a dangerous brain operation which completely obliterates his memory and alters his personality. Plastic surgery changes his appearance. Under the aegis of the surgeon responsible for his transformation this Mr. Hyde becomes a Dr. Jekyll, a promising surgeon who is honoured and respected. In the event that the law recognizes the former killer in this now admirable personality, is the latter responsible for the former's misdeeds?

This is question posed in Columbia's "The Man Who Lived Twice," a thrilling, heart-thumping melodrama which opens to-day at the King's Theatre. Under Harry Lachman's splendid direction this theme is developed into startling entertainment. It traverses in dramatic fashion the life of Slick Rawley, strikingly enacted by Ralph Bellamy, from the fateful moment when the gangster-murderer decides to undergo the brain surgery until the climactic court room scene where, as Dr. Blake, he defends himself against the crimes he is told he had committed but which he cannot remember.

## SPECIAL AGENT

Another phase of the U.S. Government's efforts to rid the nation of its criminals, is shown for the first time on the screen in the Cosmopolitan production, "Special Agent," a Warner Bros. picture which comes to the Majestic Theatre, to-day with Bette Davis and George Brent in the featured roles.

"Special Agent" is a powerful drama with a glowing romance, based on the daring exploits and thrilling adventures of the undercover men of the Treasury Department.

These sleuths relentlessly follow the trail of gamblers, extortionists and racketeers of every sort, until they get their men and land them behind the bars of federal prisons for violation of the income tax. In "Special Agent" the inner workings of these operatives are revealed.

## UNDER YOUR SPELL

Lawrence Tibbett, gloriously singing three new songs headed for the nation's hit list, brilliantly cast against a background of riotous comedy provided by Gregory Ratoff and Arthur Treacher and a rough-house romance with Wendy Barrie, comes to-day to the Queen's Theatre, in his newest and greatest musical-comedy romance, "Under Your Spell."

The new songs, written by Arthur Schwartz and Howard Dietz, give a hit and a swing to the picture that is new to the screen. "Under Your Spell," "My Little Mule Wagon" and "Amigo" are titles certain to grace every orchestra's request list.



Challenged by mobsters grown arrogant with money and immunity, Uncle Sam moves his shock troops on the underworld. They are the undercover men of the Treasury Department, as portrayed by George Brent (right) and Bette Davis in Warner Bros. "Special Agent," the Cosmopolitan picture showing at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 11.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Collette.  
Auctions.—Household Furniture, 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Man Who Lived Twice"  
Queen's:—"Under Your Spell"  
Oriental:—"Trouble For Two"  
World:—"Chinese Picture"  
Alhambra:—"Flying Hostess"  
Majestic:—"Special Agent"  
Star:—"Little Lord Fauntleroy"

Entertainments.—Miss Daisy O'Keefe's Dancing Display at King's Theatre, 5.10 p.m.  
Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m. Dr. A. Fung on "Science Sees a Plan."

Meetings.—Annual of Hong Kong Electric Co. Ltd., P. and O. Building, 11 a.m.; Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Top H Supper Meeting at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.; St. Vincent de Paul Society Monthly Council, at Mission House, Caine Road, 5.45 p.m.; League of Nations Union, in Cathedral Office, 5.10 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Philharmonic Society, "Street Singer," in Cathedral Hall 8.45 p.m.  
Social.—Cheero Club Contract Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.; Civil Service Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.

Sports

(See page 10).  
Moon.—I Moon, 29th. Day.  
Sunrise.—6.37 a.m. Sunset.—6.31 p.m.  
Tides.—High at 8.50 and 20.20, Low at 2.36 and 14.02.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Chinese National Holiday. Anniversary of the death of the late Party Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, 9.30 a.m. 1925). Customs Holiday. St. Gregory the Great.

Cinemas

King:—"The Man Who Lived Twice"  
Queen's:—"Under Your Spell"  
Oriental:—"Old Hutch"  
World:—"Chinese Picture"  
Alhambra:—"Flying Hostess"  
Majestic:—"Mutiny on The Bounty"

Star:—"Little Lord Fauntleroy"  
Commercial.—Raub, Australian Gold Mining Interim Dividend payable.

Dances.—St. Patrick's Society Annual Ball, in Peninsula Hotel.  
Entertainments.—Russian Concert and Dance, in St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Helena May, Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m. Speaker, Bishop Hall.

Sports

(See page 10).  
Moon.—I Moon, 30th. Day.  
Sunrise.—6.38 a.m. Sunset.—6.31 p.m.  
Tides.—High at 8.40 and 19.28; Low at 2.05 and 13.10.

## DUKE OF WINDSOR'S PORTRAIT

Removal Suggested

Cries of "Shame" and "No, No" greeted a proposal that came before the civic building committee of Cardiff Corporation that a portrait of Edward VIII, painted while he was Prince of Wales, should be removed from the Lord Mayor's Parlour and replaced by portraits of the King and Queen, states the "Manchester Guardian." The King and Queen are to visit Cardiff in July and it was suggested that their portraits should occupy a prominent place in the parlour.

Councillor Beecher said: "The ex-King's portrait should remain where it is if only to mark our recognition of his 25 years of wonderful service."

(It was decided to ask for more information about the proposed substitution.)

The proposal to move the picture was contained in a letter to the committee from the Lord Mayor's secretary.

## BIG STEELWORKS EXPANSION

£3,500,000 Scheme Announced

The United Steel Companies Limited, are to spend £3,500,000 on new plant at the Appleby works of their Scunthorpe, Lines, branch during the next few years.

This announcement was made by Sir Walter Benton Jones, chairman of the combine, at Scunthorpe on Jan. 29 after the opening of cottage homes for aged employees of the Appleby-Frodingham Company. The extension will be the most important development in the North Lincolnshire steel district since the War. All the other big steel concerns in the area are carrying out extensions to meet the demand for steel, and every plant is working at full capacity. Although no official figures have been given, it is believed that when the new steel plant is fully operating between 2,000 and 3,000 more men will be employed.

Sir Walter Benton Jones said that the United Steel Companies, Limited, had decided to build a complete new iron and steel works next to the existing Appleby works. This would include four new blast furnaces, duplication of the Appleby steel plant, new coke ovens, a new sintering plant, and new gas holder. The complete scheme would eventually cost £3,500,000 but at present they intended to proceed with only half of each unit, at a cost of £2,500,000. The contract for the new coke ovens would soon be let, and plans for the first two blast furnaces were already in preparation. One of the steel furnaces was under construction. When the full scheme was completed they would be able to turn out 1,000,000 tons of pig iron and 1,000,000 tons of steel a year at their Scunthorpe works.

The prosperity of the iron and steel industry of the United Kingdom, he added, was not exaggerated in any degree by armaments requirements.

## THE KING MEETS OLD SHIPMATES

A happy incident occurred in the sports section of the British Industries Fair at Olympia when the King stopped at Messrs. Slazenger's stand and greeted Lieutenant Commander Michael McMaster and Lieutenant Commander Humphrey McMaster, twin brothers and both directors of the firm, who were at Osborne and Dartmouth in the same term as himself and later served with him in the training cruiser Cumberland, states the "Manchester Guardian."

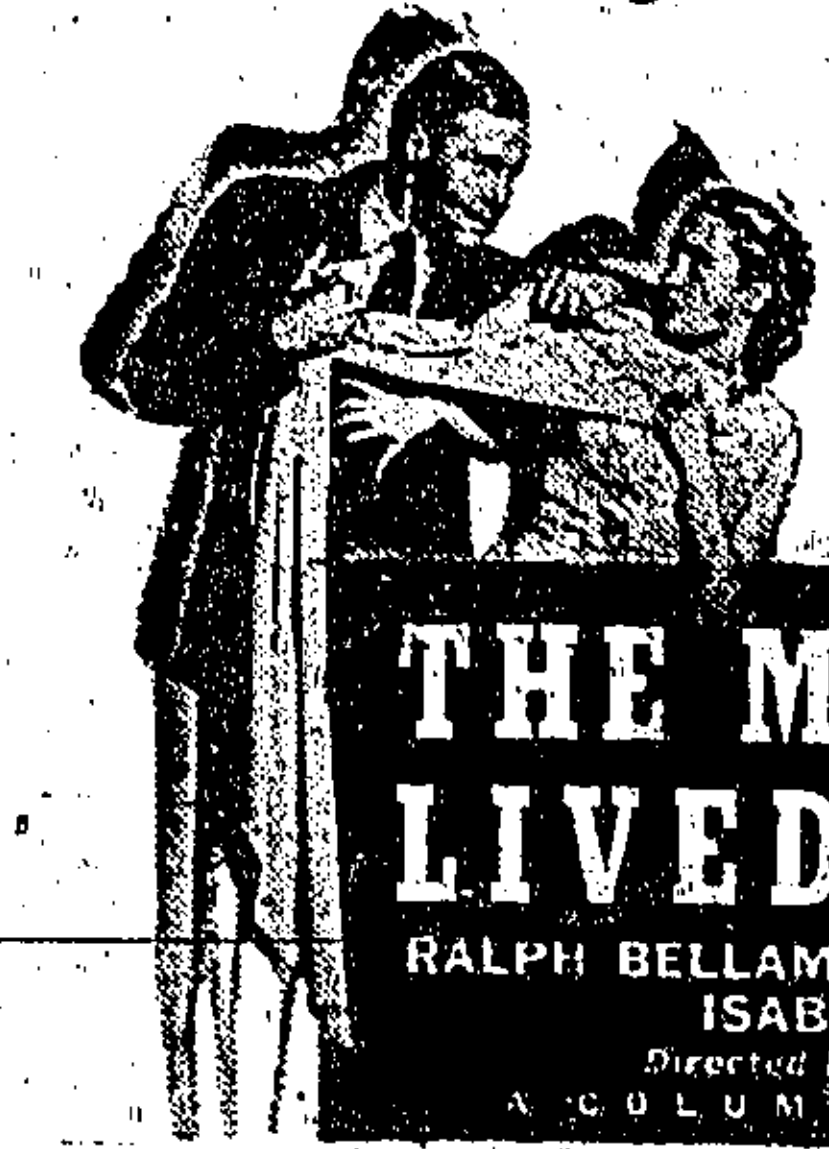
The King reminded the brothers of a contretemps that arose when he and Commander Michael McMaster were serving in the battleship Collingwood. At that time Commander Humphrey McMaster was a midshipman in H.M.S. Queen Mary, and while that battle cruiser was anchored at Scapa Flow in the early days of the war the captain of Collingwood paid it a visit, and, noticing Humphrey standing on the quarter-deck, he asked him what the device he meant by being aboard the wrong ship. The young midshipman replied that he was in the right ship; but the captain was not convinced until officers explained that Humphrey was the twin brother of Michael.

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## NON-MAGNETIC SHIP

Amid all the excitement about naval defence the Admiralty is quietly constructing at least one ship with a wholly peaceful purpose. In the secluded estuary of the Dart work is proceeding on the non-magnetic ship Research, which is to serve as a check on compass errors due to magnetism. She is one of the few all-wooden ships now being built in the world. The constructors are not allowed to use more than 600lb. of iron in the whole of the construction, and most of the other metal that will be built into her will be non-magnetic.

The ship is to make magnetic observations at sea, and these will be used to provide accurate forecasts of the correction to be applied to magnetic compass in all ships.

Work of this kind used to be done by the ship provided by the Carnegie Institution at Washington, but when she was lost by fire seven years ago the institution did not replace her. Then in 1936 the Admiralty undertook to take over the work, and the Research is to be a charge on the Navy Estimates. The ship, however, will not rank as "H.M.S." but will be known as "R.R.F."—Royal Research Ship.



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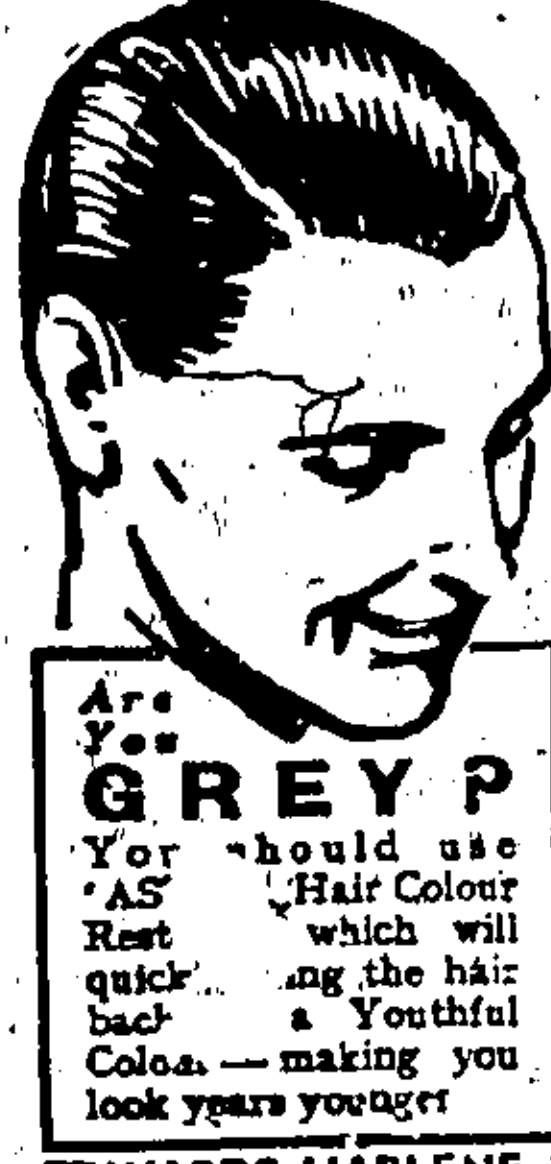
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**MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE**

Man Committed To Sessions

The hearing of the case in which Wong Chuen was charged with the manslaughter of Ah Hung, 25, on January 27, was concluded before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy conducted the prosecution assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector Darkin.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, gave evidence saying that the cause of death was rupture of an enlarged spleen and internal haemorrhage. He stated that there were no signs of external violence on his body except that the eyelids were swollen. He added that the rupture could be caused by a blow with a fist or a fall.

Inspector Murphy: Need such blow be of considerable force?—No, even a slight force.

Dr. Cheung Siu-fan, of the Government Civil Hospital, stated, that on February 1 he examined defendant, and could only find a sign of redness on his right knee cap.

In reply to defendant's statement that he had been suffering from internal injuries, and had been spitting blood, Dr. Cheung said that he could not find any signs of injury.

Au Ki, principal tenant of No. 44 Ship Street, ground floor, where deceased and defendant had been living, said that while he was in his cubicle he heard people shouting "fighting." On going to the scene he saw defendant and a stranger assaulting deceased with their fists. The fight was stopped by neighbours, and deceased returned to the Kitchen. Shortly after, he heard a small boy, who had been in the Kitchen, shout that Ah Hung was lying on the floor. In response to the alarm raised fellow lodgers rushed in and carried deceased to the open where he died.

In reply to the charge the defendant said that he did not strike and kill the deceased. He added that it was Ah Fong who engaged a man called Ah Wah to strike deceased.

His Worship committed the defendant to the next Criminal Sessions.

Defendant reserved his defence.

**WORKING CARGO WITHOUT PERMIT**

A representative of Messrs. Thorsen and Company, on Queen's Building, made his appearance before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for allowing cargo to be discharged from the s.s. Trianon at 3.10 a.m. on Sunday, February 14 last, at No. 2 Wharf at the Kowloon Godowns without a permit from the Harbour Master, and also at 10.30 a.m. on the same day.

The representative stated that as it was Chinese New Year he had forgotten to apply for a permit.

Sub-Inspector Moreton asked his worship to impose a heavy fine and added that the total fees for the two permits would have been \$187.50.

A fine of \$25 on each of the charges was imposed and an order was made for the fees to be paid.

**DAMAGING GOLF COURSE**

Col. Mathews of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club appeared as complainant yesterday when Chan Muk, 39, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy charged with having damaged No. 2 "Fairway" of the Deep Water Bay Golf Course, by digging it with a pick, on March 3.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour, and was ordered to pay \$25 amends or a further term of one month.

**NO DRIVER'S LICENCE**

For driving a private car without appropriate licence, along Argyle Street near Sai Yeung Choi Street, on March 9, Chah Ha, 30, after, was fined \$10 when he appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

Defendant stated that he thought he could use his Singapore licence.

**COOLIE TURNS THIEF**

Kowloon Resident Victimised

For the theft of a Parker fountain pen and pencil, cigarette holder and a camphor wood box containing various papers on January 28 last, belonging to Mr. Y. Florde of No. 13, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, Lui Hung, 30, and Yui Pul-hoi, 19, both unemployed, were brought before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector F. T. J. Portallion appeared for prosecution and stated that the first defendant was formerly employed by the complainant as a gardener. On January 28, last the first defendant came to house to collect some empty bottles, and seeing that there were no servants around at the time he went into the premises and stole the following articles. He then left with the second defendant and divided the "spoils" between them. The total value of the articles were \$25 and only the pencil was recovered.

The first defendant was sentenced to a month's hard labour and ordered to pay \$15 amends, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, while the second was bound over in the sum of \$50 and a month's hard labour, with a fine of \$10 or another month's hard labour.

**THEFT FROM A SHIP**

Might Have Had Serious Consequences

Charges of larceny of a pipe from the s.s. Lyemoo, which was lying in the Taikeo Dock, and causing malicious damage to the vessel were preferred against Tsang On, aged 33, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector O'Connor who prosecuted said that defendant was seen in the lower portion of the ship carrying off the pipe, and added that by removing it the ship might have been seriously damaged if the theft had not been discovered.

Mr. Bird of the Taikeo Dock, said that defendant was not employed.

His ship sentenced defendant to a total of 9 months' hard labour, and ordered him to pay \$50 amends, failing which he would have to undergo a further term of 6 weeks in gaol.

**SHIPPING COMPANY FINED**

The management of the N.Y.K. Steamship Company was fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for having failed to include in the list the name of a passenger, other than or Chinese race, who departed from the Colony on February 25.

Acting Sub-Inspector Edwards said that this was the third time that the company had committed the same offence, though in this particular case the passenger himself had made a report to the Police of his departure.

**OPIUM CARRIER CAUGHT**

A fine of \$400 of six months' imprisonment was imposed on Lo Leung, by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on the charge of possession of a quantity of prepared opium.

Senior Revenue Officer Gim-mitt said that defendant was arrested at the Wing Lok Wharf last Tuesday, some of the opium being strapped round his leg.

**THEFT FROM CHINA EMPORIUM**

For the larceny of two bottles of Horlick's Tablets, Mak Yiu, a 36-year-old unemployed was bound over in the sum of \$100 for one year, when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Post said that defendant was seen wandering about the counter in the China Emporium last Tuesday, and pocketed the bottles of tablets when he was left unnoticed.

**MUI TSAI ILL TREATED**

Married Woman In Court

Ng Sai-mui, aged 27, married woman, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for keeping an unregistered mul-tai, Yung Wong-yau, aged 15.

Inspector Fraser told the Court that on Monday last Yung's mother made a report at the S.C.A. complaining that her daughter had been ill-treated by defendant. He added that Yung had been under defendant's control since September last. Originally she was sold to defendant's sister-in-law for a sum of \$104, Canton currency in June 1936.

Inspector Fraser further stated that the girl had been very badly treated, and was beaten almost daily as there were bruises and scratches on her thighs and face. She was compelled to do the work of the two households, both the defendant's and her sister-in-law's.

His Worship remanded the case till Monday 22. Bail was fixed at \$250.

**COUNTERFEIT COIN CASE**

Unemployed Sent To Prison

Wong Yuk, unemployed was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of (a) uttering a counterfeit ten-cent piece, and (b) possession of thirteen such coins.

Sgt. Pilkington said that about 3.15 p.m. on March 4, defendant bought one-cent worth of peanuts from a hawk and tendered a counterfeit coin in payment. The hawk examined the coin, and was not satisfied with it.

He then showed it to a district watchman, and it was then discovered to be a counterfeit. Defendant was searched, and as a result 11 bad coins were found in his person, wrapped up in a piece of paper. Defendant was thoroughly searched again at the Station, and two more counterfeit coins were revealed.

Defendant pleaded that the coins were given to him by a person who owed his father a sum of money.

He was sentenced to a total term of six months' imprisonment.

**KING'S THEATRE**

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# HONG KONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY

## No Dividend Recommended

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

No distribution of profits to shareholders was announced by the Chairman, Mr. T. E. Pearce, at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., held in Exchange Building yesterday morning. A recommendation for conservation of the Company's cash resources was further emphasized by the Chairman who pointed out that it has been found necessary to curtail expenditure where possible.

Among those present were:—Mr. T. E. Pearce (chairman), Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. John Fleming, Mr. P. K. Kwok and Mr. J. H. Taggart (Directors); Mr. F. C. Barry (Secretary); Messrs. P. C. Potts, C. O. Blake, P. H. Suckling, A. M. d'Eca, and E. Kitchell.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In his speech, the Chairman said:

It will be observed that the profit for the year under review amounted to \$9,554.26, which, added to the amount of \$46,107.54 brought forward from the preceding year, makes available for appropriation the sum of \$55,661.80, which your Directors recommend be carried forward to next year's account.

The profit for 1936 is approximately \$14,000 lower than the previous year, in which connection the credit side of the Profit and Loss Account shows that revenue by way of Dividends on Investments declined by \$4,000 on comparison with the year 1935; the absence of any mention of rents received is accounted for by the transference of such working income to its proper place and is included in the Balance of Working Account figure.

#### BANK INTEREST INCREASE

The item of \$7,788 has been brought to credit, being the total of the dividends unclaimed for the period of five years after having been declared; such action is in accordance with the authority given in the Company's Articles of Association. To offset this fortuitous credit, however, certain items of special expenditure previously held in suspense, viz: \$8,240 and \$2,535.39, as detailed in the Profit and Loss Account, have been written off at the 31st Dec. last. Taking other items on the debit side, the Balance of Working Account is appreciably lower than the 1935 Balance. Bank interest charges increased by some \$6,300 due to the comparative higher overdraft carried throughout the year. Depreciation has increased by \$5,300 over the 1935 figure, which is attributable to the provision in that respect on the "Lido" Asset, a charge which now appears for the first time.

#### INCREASED RENTALS

Turning to the Balance Sheet, I would submit there are no charges appearing to call for particular comment, with perhaps the exception of the expenditure under the heading "Furniture, Fixtures and Sundry Equipment," the major portion of which was incurred in the furnishing and equipping of one of the Bungalows; the justification for this expense is reflected in the increased rentals which the premises have since been able to earn. "Investments at Cost" appear at practically the same figure as that last reported, but a marked appreciation is shown in the market values, the increase recorded in this connection being approximately \$221,000, 00, indicative of the merrier tone which prevailed in the Local Share Market during the year under review.

With regard to the notation appearing in the Balance Sheet setting forth the expenditure to which the Company is committed in the amount of \$152,000 covering R. B. Lots 368 and 367, I would explain that of this amount, the sum of \$120,000 is in respect of Building covenant requirements and the balance of \$32,000 is payable as a contribution towards the cost of certain Government works—should such works be subsequently undertaken. In view, however, of the fact the Company has expended a sum far in excess of that stipulated in respect of R. B. Lot 368, it is the intention of your Board to apply to Government for a revision of the covenant attaching to R. B. Lots 368 and 367.

**THE "LIDO"** At Repulse Bay has now experienced a full year's working, with the result that—apart from depreciation charges—the revenue accrued has been sufficient to meet the expenditure, a position which can be considered not unsatisfactory in the establishment of such an enterprise, particularly so as weather conditions at times during the past Summer precluded a full measure of patron-

age being accorded the resort. Charges were reduced during the Summer, and the prices now charged are extraordinarily reasonable for the accommodation provided and the excellent catering service available. Revenue in the Winter months has considerably exceeded that of the comparative months of last Winter, which would appear to indicate that the "Lido" is becoming better known to visitors passing through Hong Kong, resultant upon the extensive advertising efforts which the Company has made outside the Colony.

The Company's bungalows at Repulse Bay have been in great demand during 1936, and at times there has been a waiting list. This is mainly attributable to the vast improvements effected in the surroundings, which became possible on completion of the Lido Scheme. As opportunities have occurred, thorough renovations have been carried out in these buildings, which also have had the effect of attracting tenants. In this connection I am pleased to add that the 1936 results show an increase of \$3,000—over the previous year's earnings.

#### NO DIVIDEND

Your Board regrets that the result for the year under review does not permit any recommendation for a distribution to Shareholders. It is recognised that prevailing circumstances call for conservation of the Company's cash resources and make necessary the curtailment of expenditure where possible; in the latter relation measures already have been taken to reduce Administrative Expenses by \$5,000 for the current year, whilst your Directors have reduced their fees from \$1,000 to \$600 per annum.

In conclusion, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts for the year 1936, and that the balance of \$55,661.80 standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account be carried forward to the 1937 account. Mr. O. C. Blake seconded.

Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr. John Fleming, retiring Directors, were re-elected on the proposal of Mr. P. C. Potts. Mr. P. H. Suckling seconded the motion.

Proposed by Mr. A. M. d'Eca, and seconded by Mr. E. Kitchell, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, auditors, were re-elected for the current year.

## MR. W. ELLIOT AS "POET"

### Revised Version Of Miller's Daughter

Mr. Walter Elliot, Secretary of State for Scotland, gave his version of the poem "I remember, I remember," at a Literary Luncheon at Grosvenor House recently.

Mr. Eric Linklater, in some "advice" to authors, had said that the writing of poetry was much more difficult to-day than it used to be.

Lord Tennyson, for instance, could write a simple lyric about the miller's daughter. Nowadays the poet would not be so interested in the miller's daughter as the miller's politics.

Again, there was the verse of the childhood of most people: I remember, I remember, the house where I was born, The little window where the sun came peeping in at morn. "Nowadays," said Mr. Linklater, "the little window would not be considered poetical, but unsanitary."

Mr. Elliot said that the version of "I remember" with which he was familiar was quite different. It ran:

I remember, I remember, nothing clearly after that,

## DEATH INQUEST

### Chinese Succumbs To Beating

An inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Li Cheung, about 30 years old, known to be unemployed of no fixed abode of Kwo Yim Village, took place before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the following comprised the jury: A. Howard (foreman), S. Abbas and Eui Wai Pang.

Inspector Chester-wood was present for the police. Trishna Singh, B445, stated that he was on duty on the day in question and was on his beat along Castle Peak Road, near Lai Chi Kok Prison, about 8.45 a.m., when he saw the body of the deceased, wrapped up in a sack.

Witness said he examined the body and noticed that there were many bruises.

#### ARRESTS MADE

Detective Inspector Carey, the next witness, stated that acting on information, on February 21 last, Cheung Fan, 32, unemployed, was arrested at the Lee Wah Mui factory along Castle Peak Road. Inquiries were made and Fan Ngok was also arrested in connection with the death of the deceased.

Inspector Carey added that he went to the Lee Wah Mui preserved fruit factory and found that the walls around the back of the place were very low and it was very easy for a person to climb over and get in the premises.

Cheung Fan stated that on February 17, about 2 p.m., he went with the deceased to the Lee Wah Mui factory to steal. He added that he actually saw the deceased climb over the wall, carrying a rice sack with him.

#### DECEASED'S INJURIES

Witness said he heard cries as he ran away without telling the deceased. "When I went to the deceased's hut later in the morning," witness said, "I found that he was very badly hurt. He (deceased) did not tell me what happened, but stated that he was badly beaten. I left at once to get some medicine and called for my cousin Fan Ngok who arrived in the hut just too late. The deceased died without saying anything so we wrapped him in a sack and tied it up with rope and left the body on Castle Peak Road."

Wong Lin, 29, of the factory, stated that he was asked to keep a watch that night for thieves. Wong said, "Early that morning I saw the deceased come in the ground of the factory so I rushed out and struck him with a rod. I only hit him (deceased) twice and I called out to Li Ping, another fooki, who later came out of the premises and assisted me. Later there were about seven of us in the chase. The deceased got away again, and I was afraid to go near him for I thought he might have a weapon. I did not intend to kill him but only struck him in order that he may not do it again."

The hearing was adjourned.

## FALL DOWN STAIRS

A Chinese female, Wong Yuet, 30, received injuries as the result of a fall down the staircase of her house at No. 30, Wing Lee Street early yesterday morning. She was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

## C.B.A. DANCE

A committee meeting was held by the Central British Association in their clubhouse at King's Park on Tuesday evening, when it was decided that a dance would be held very shortly. Because of the large attendance at the last dance arrangements will be made for a larger hall for the coming function.

But I wakened in the morning on an alien lobby mat; And I somehow felt persuaded, though my feelings were not clear.

That I'd spent a merry Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

Mr. Elliot's version of the miller's daughter, too, was different from the original version:

She was only a miller's daughter, She dwelt beside the mill. Deep and clear was the water, But she was deeper still.

There was a good deal of toughness in Scottish authors of to-day, Mr. Elliot said, and it was a good thing.

## SCOUT NOTES



## NOTES

### ANNUAL MEETING AT H.Q.

In the absence of the Chief Scout, who was on his way to India to attend the All-India Scout Jamboree at Delhi, Lord Hampton, Chief Commissioner, presided over the Annual General Meeting of the Council of the Boy Scouts Association held at the Imperial Headquarters in Buckingham Palace Road, London, on January 29. The following ship telegram from Lord Baden-Powell was read:—"I desire to congratulate President and you on past year's general progress, especially in all Overseas Dominions and India and notably among African Nations. The effective work of Imperial Headquarters coupled with personal interest of the King gives every promise of further successes to come."

#### ANOTHER MESSAGE

A message was also received from H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, in which he said:—"Another year has passed by, and once again I send to the Annual Meeting of the Council of the Boy Scouts Association my most cordial greetings. Both the beginning and the end of 1936 brought much sorrow and sadness to our country. Let us hope that 1937—the year of the Coronation of our King and Queen—may bring happiness and prosperity to our land and throughout the Empire."

"It is very gratifying to learn that the total increase in the numbers of the Boy Scout Movement throughout the Empire during the past year is 72,717, and I am also glad to hear that a good deal of useful work has been accomplished during the last twelve months."

"I rejoice that His Majesty King George VI has consented to become Patron of our Association, and I am sure that he will take the deepest interest in promoting the well-being and advancement of this Movement. We are already well aware of the great support that he has given in encouraging all sports, and in helping the progress in physique among the youth of the country."

"I wish particularly to congratulate the Movement on the acquisition of two Camping Grounds during the past year, one the Great Tower Plantation above Windermere, the other Broadstone Manor, East Grinstead. For the first we are indebted to the generosity of Mr. W. B. Wakefield, and for the second to Mr. A. R. Wagg of the Manor House Trust."

#### AN IMPORTANT YEAR

"This year is going to be an important one for us. In the first place we shall have the opportunity of being of general service to the community in the undertaking to distribute Souvenir Programmes on Coronation Day. This effort is being organised on an Empire basis, and has been taken up enthusiastically throughout the Empire."

"I hope that the World Jamboree, which is taking place next August in Holland, will be a great success, and that we shall be able to send to it some 8,000 boys, which will be the largest movement of boys that we have ever attempted, and also the largest that has ever taken place from one country to another."

"I am so pleased to hear such good accounts of the health of the Chief Scout, who is now in India, where I am sure he will meet with a very warm reception from the many Scouts of that great Empire."

#### THE KING'S INTEREST

In proposing the adoption of the Annual Report and Accounts, Lord Hampton touched briefly on the various events of the past year.

He voiced the Association's gratitude to H.M. The King for the interest that His Majesty has shown in the Boy Scouts Association by consenting to become Patron.

The Chairman also mentioned an important visit of the Chief Scout to South Africa during the year, and the result of that visit has had a great deal to do with the forming of the new constitution of the Boy Scouts of South

## HONG KONG SINGERS

### Special Coronation Programme

The Hong Kong Singers have begun active rehearsals of the two works which will form their special Coronation Recital, to be given sometime early in May. The works are Elgar's "Coronation Ode" and Dyson's "In Honour of the City." As at their last successful presentation of "Elijah," the Singers will again be accompanied by full orchestra and will be under the conductorship of Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

The "Coronation Ode" is a straightforward setting for S.A. T.B. Soloists and Chorus, which presents no particular difficulties. The Dyson work, however, is a new departure for the Singers. It is a highly original setting of a 15th century poem by William Dunbar in praise of London, "of all townes a per se," distinctly modern in manner and presenting a number of problems with which the Singers are probably not already familiar. The Chorus, however, has tackled the work with enthusiasm, and though only two rehearsals have hitherto been held, they have already made good progress.

Rehearsals are held every Tuesday afternoon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 5.30 p.m. New members, especially tenors, will always be welcomed, and applications for membership can, if desired, be addressed to the Hon. Secretary of the Singers, Mrs. A. E. Addison, No. 8, Alma Villas, Kowloon, or the Chairman, Professor L. T. Ride, c/o The University. Further copies of the works concerned will shortly be available at the Tsang Fook Piano Co., Marina Bay.

Africa, which establishes a definite link between white, coloured, Indian and native boys.

#### A GENEROUS GIFT

Lord Hampton also voiced the Association's gratitude to the late Lady Houston for her generous gift of money which will assist in the upkeep of the "Discovery."

He spoke of the events of the year ahead, and mentioned the big job which had been allotted to the Scouts of the Empire in the selling of Coronation programmes. He made special reference to the big Jamboree which is to be held this summer in Washington, U.S.A., and remarked that Great Britain were sending forty-eight boys.

The World Jamboree in Holland was an event to which the whole Movement was looking forward, and as the President remarked, Great Britain was establishing a world record by sending 8,000 boys to this great international gathering.

#### COUNCIL ELECTIONS

It was reported that the Council had lost three highly valued members, Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., the Rev. J. H. Bateson, C.B.E., Hon. C.F., and Mr. Rudyard Kipling.

The following were elected to fill the vacancies in the Council: Sir Phillip Game, C.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., Mr. F. O. Paul, J.P., Mr. G. M. Carter, and Mr. A. R. Wagg.

#### THE ACCOUNTS

Sir James Leigh-Wood, Hon. Treasurer of the Boy Scouts Association, rose to second the adoption of the report and accounts.

He referred to the very serious state of the Income and Expenditure Account which reveals an excess of expenditure over income to the extent of over £8,225.

Sir James went into considerable detail on various items in the account, and remarked that the heavy expenditure was solely due to the great expansion of the Movement, and after the most searching examination, it was impossible to see how any economies could be made without the work of the Movement suffering.

#### SERIOUS POSITION

The Boy Scouts Association was living on its capital, and the position was most serious.

The Treasurer stated that the Association was not anxious to make a public appeal for funds—there were so many claims on people's pockets to-day—but he felt that as the expenditure could not be reduced without adversely affecting the valuable work of the Movement, some steps must be taken to increase the income.

He remarked on the fact that although the Boy Scouts Association had literally millions of real friends, the amount of the annual subscriptions only totalled 2,600.

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Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 19th March, 1937, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSON,  
Surgeon Captain,  
Medical Officer in Charge.

Royal Naval Hospital,  
Hong Kong.  
11th March, 1937.

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## ST. PATRICK'S BALL

Friday, 12th March, 1937

Members of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong and their guests are asked to note that on the night of the Ball a 5 minutes service of ferries will run from Hong Kong to Kowloon between 9.00 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. and Special ferries will leave Kowloon for Hong Kong at 1.45 a.m., 2.30 a.m. and 3.20 a.m. on SATURDAY 13th instant.

A Buffet Supper will be served, after the sixth dance, from 11.45 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Tables for Supper may be booked with the Management of the Peninsula Hotel prior to 8.00 p.m. on the night of the Ball.

Members and their guests are requested to note that admission to the Ball is by ticket only which may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary and that the Main entrance to the Hotel is to be used.

B. H. C. HALLOWES,  
Hon. Secretary,  
St. Patrick's Society of  
Hong Kong.  
P.O. Box 417.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The First Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 13th March, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1937.

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## UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd March, 1937, both Days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1937.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday the 12th March, 1937, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 5th March 1937, to Friday, the 12th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hong Kong 26th February, 1937.

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## HONG KONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

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## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers,

The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1937.

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## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney dated the 29th day of March, 1934 given by Mr. Chau Man Chee otherwise, Chau Man Chi to Mr. Mok Tat Huen to manage the Imports and Exports Department of the firm of Chau Yue Teng of China Building has by Deed dated the 6th day of March, 1937 been revoked.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1937.

GEO. K. WALL BRUTTON & CO.,

Solicitors for the abovesigned Chau Man Chee otherwise Chau Man Chi.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 11th March 1937 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1936 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 27th February to 11th March 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1937.

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## HONG KONG, SWATOW AND AMOY FREIGHT CONFERENCE

## FOREIGN &amp; CHINESE SHIPPERS

Notice is hereby given that as from 1st APRIL, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Swatow and Amoy will be increased 20 per cent over current rates.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Finance Committee Report Adopted

At the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon, the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) moved that the report of the Finance Committee, dated February 3, 1937, be adopted. The motion was approved.

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster) moved that the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, to the by-laws under the heading "Food Shops" on February 16, 1937, be approved. The motion was adopted.

The Attorney General also moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Penalties Ordinance, 1932, and a bill to amend the Watchmen Ordinance, 1928. Both bills passed through committee without amendment and were read a third time and passed.

Present at the meeting were: His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott); His Excellency the General Officer Commanding (Major-General A. W. Bartholomew); Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith); Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster); Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North); Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edw. Taylor); Hon. Mr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical Services); Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works); Hon. Commandr. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master); Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police); Hon. Sir Henry Pollock; Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell; Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes; Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada Castro, Jun.; Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan and Mr. A. G. Clarke (Deputy Clerk of Council).

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## SHIPPING AND DEFENCE

At the annual banquet of the Chamber of Shipping held recently in London, Sir Thomas Inskip took occasion, as was natural, to emphasize the highly important part which shipping plays in the defence of the British Empire. Rather more than two years ago this was recognized in a practical manner in the assistance accorded by the Government to a portion of the industry which, after years of deep depression in overseas commerce, was showing unmistakable signs of financial exhaustion. The tramp section is now heading so well towards full recovery that it is in the happy state of being able to look forward to holding its own unaided, without even claiming any portion of the subsidy which is being provided this year in case of need.

Indeed, at the above mentioned meeting of the Chamber, Sir Vernon Thomson, the retiring President, cited several signs of real improvement which have appeared during a memorable year of office. But he also mentioned a continued decline in the United Kingdom share of the steam and motor tonnage of the world, and the steadily increasing shares of foreign shipping in the overseas and coasting trades of the United Kingdom, as unfavourable developments in any survey of the adequacy of the British Merchant Navy in relation to defence.

A good deal of disquieting information on these points is included also in the annual report of the Chamber, which recalls that at the outbreak of the War in 1914 the shipping owned in the United Kingdom exceeded by nearly 2,000,000 tons gross the corresponding volume owned to-day. Yet the country was brought close to starvation in 1917, at one time stocks of food were reduced to three weeks' normal consumption, and 7,000,000 tons of British shipping alone were sunk, apart from allied and neutral losses.

Attention was also called to certain threats to British communications both in a resolution submitted at the meeting and in the address of the new President of the Chamber, Sir Richard Holt, who is not by nature an alarmist.

The shrinkage of the total volume of world trade, he remarked, could not account for the reduction in the shipping of the United Kingdom, since during the same period foreign-owned tonnage had increased from 28,000,000 to 44,700,000 tons.

The position, in his view, according to his reported statement, calls for the most thorough consideration by all the British nations, since not only does Britain depend on shipping for its life in peace and in war, but the maintenance of a mercantile marine of the highest order is also vital to the continuance of the whole Commonwealth. "Destroy Imperial sea communications and the Empire is immediately reduced to a number of scattered and vulnerable units."

Sir Richard Holt has his own ideas of improving matters, and there should be an opportunity of considering all responsible proposals when the Imperial Conference meets in London next May.

## HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

## Record Attendance

## "Donegall Badge" Shoot

The mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot which was held yesterday afternoon on the Army ranges at Kowloon City created another record in the history of the Association, since every available target was brought into use, and even then, firing finished in a falling light.

The actual number of persons taking part was 188, and this included representatives from the Royal Navy, Regular Army, Volunteers, Police, and affiliated civilian rifle clubs.

In spite of the dismal weather of the morning, matters improved considerably during the afternoon, and the absence of haze during the shoot was particularly noticeable. The wind was inclined to be tricky, but as the scores below adequately testify, competitors had little trouble in this connection.

The two spoons awarded in the S.R. (b) Class were won by Cpl. R. Tonkings of the Royal Engineers with a net score of 97, while L/Cpl. J. Gordon of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles won the spoon awarded for the best handicapped score. An unusually large number of members shot with the rifle "as issued," and as will be seen below, two of the three spoons which were won with handicap scores only were taken by the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, a meritorious performance, in view of the short time which has elapsed since this unit arrived in the Colony.

An innovation yesterday afternoon was the first shoot by members of the Association for the "Donegall Badge." This prize is awarded annually by the National Rifle Association to each of its affiliated rifle clubs, and winners are allowed to compete in the "Donegall Badge Competition" at the Imperial Meeting at Bisley for the "Donegall Challenge Cup," "Donegall Gold Badge," and a cash prize list of £105. As will be seen from the results given below, this badge was won by Sgt. Mannell, R.M. of the Naval range Staff at Stonecutters Island. Two other similar badges are still to be won, and will be competed for at the forthcoming "Bisley" Prize Meeting, in order that all members may have the opportunity to take part, if they wish.

We are informed by the Honorary Secretary that as regards the Association "Thirty Roll" it has been decided that the closing date shall be April 12 next, in order that those competitors, who have not had, (through circumstances beyond their control) many opportunities of shooting, may, if they so desire, count their score in the First Stage of the competition for His Excellency the Governor's Cup. This is contingent upon the ordinary "Thirty Roll" card being signed by the Honorary Secretary in the usual way, before the shoot for the First Stage aggregate commences.

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon are as follows:—  
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Mrs. Ravenhill and Mrs. Morris Jones at the Valley, but who is the third lady in the picture?

## CABINET MEETS IN GERMANY

## Two Important Bills Sanctioned

Berlin, Mar. 10.  
The German Cabinet met on Tuesday to consider the draft of the Penal Code submitted by Dr. Guertner, Reichsminister of Justice. The matter will be taken up again at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

Meanwhile to-day's Cabinet meeting sanctioned two important new bills, firstly with regard to the extension of the term of office of municipal self-administrated bodies, and secondly with regard to safeguarding Germany's national frontiers, whereby Minister Dr. Frick, Minister of Interior was given full powers to take measures necessary to safeguard the frontiers, and also full powers to take reprisals to nationals of foreign countries and against their property, if the latter take actions

He has suggested that it was necessary to discover how far the Empire as a whole would act together in supporting British shipping, and has urged that there should be an effective will to concerted action.

It is to be hoped that some useful preparatory work will be done during the next few weeks by the Imperial Shipping Committee, on which the Dominions are directly represented, and to which certain questions have already been referred by the British Government for investigation.

## PRACTICE ALARM YESTERDAY

The Hong Kong Police carried out a practice alarm yesterday. Pickets, comprising Chinese and Indian constables, under the charge of European Sergeants, patrolled all districts throughout the Colony. European detectives, wearing blue arm bands bearing the letter "E", on their left arm, also took part as well as the Police Reservists.

against citizens of Germany that are against German law.—  
Transocean News Service.

## RETAILLATORI MEASURES

Berlin, Mar. 10.  
Far-reaching powers have been conferred on the Minister of the Interior by a law adopted by the Cabinet authorising retaliatory measures against subjects of foreign States and their property in the event of that state penalising Reich subjects.

Conjecture is active over the object of the new law, which it is



Mrs. Shaw, Capt. W. J. E. Craig and a friend at the Races.

## K.R.A. MONTHLY MEETING

## Complaint About Planes Flying Low

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wylie (President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Mr. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer), Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, W. C. Felslow, H. Gittins, Lam Ming Fan, Li Chor Chi, D. W. Munton, L. N. Murray, R. Pestonji, W. J. Rattee, C. E. Terry, Miss R. Mow Fung and Rev. J. R. Higgs. An apology for absence was received from Mr. F. C. Mow Fung.

Letters with reference to Street Lighting, Traffic (a dangerous bend in the road near Tsun Wan), Bus Services and Drainage and Sanitation, Kowloon City, were read and approved.

The Hon. Secretary read a letter from a member asking the Association to give consideration to a scheme for a "Safety Zone" in Salisbury Road. The matter was referred to the Traffic sub-committee.

The dangerous nature of the road islands in Waterloo Road was discussed and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Hong Kong Automobile Association enquiring as to the possibility of reflectors being erected on these islands.

A letter was read from a resident complaining of the nuisance caused by the unloading and loading of cement outside premises in Kai Yan Road, and appealing to the Association to help in seeking abatement. It was decided to bring the matter to the notice of the Urban Council.

SUB-COMMITTEES ELECTED  
Discussion took place regarding aeroplanes flying low in the vicinity of schools, hospitals, etc., and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Director of Air Services and enquire regarding regulations governing such flying.

The following sub-committees were appointed:—  
Correspondence: The President, Vice-President and Hon. Secretary (ex officio).

Children's Playgrounds: Mrs. E. W. Gardner, Miss R. Mow Fung and Mr. Li Chor Chi.

Street Lighting and Traffic: Messrs. T. B. Wilson, Lam Ming Fan, L. N. Murray, C. E. Terry and C. M. Manners.

Markets and Sanitation: Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, C. E. Terry and Dr. Ip Kam Wah.

Historic Sites and Guide Book: Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, L. N. Murray, Lam Ming Fan, W. C. Felslow, Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro, Jr., R. Pestonji and Sung Hok Ping (co-opted).

Bus Services: Messrs. H. Gittins, J. M. Alves and Rev. J. R. Higgs. Representative on S.P.C.A.: Mr. B. Pestonji.

Representative on Playing Grounds Committee: Mr. Li Chor Chi.

Representative on N.T.A.A.: Mr. Lam Ming Fan.

Representative on Board of Education: Rev. J. R. Higgs.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that since 1st January the following had joined the Association: Capt. W. Perritt, Rev. C. R. R. Sargent, and Messrs. Andrew Harper (Life Member), Clem Ah Chee, A. E. Atkins, Yeung Shuk Ping, H. Graye, B. W. Bradbury, J. V. Braga, E. J. Alnsle, H. Braga and E. J. M. Marques.

believed has been designed to counteract the expropriation of Germans abroad and provide a weapon against arrest of Germans in Russia.—  
Reuter.



# GERMANY AND SWISS NEUTRALITY

## Federal President's Explanation

### A Spontaneous Statement

Berne, March 10.  
The German Chancellor's recent declaration that Germany would respect Swiss neutrality, and the comments which this aroused in the German press, were the subject of a lengthy interpellation in the Swiss Federal Council.

In answer to the question whether conditions of any kind were attached to this declaration from Berlin, the Swiss Federal President, Dr. Giuseppe Motta stated that the German Chancellor had made the statement spontaneously in course of a conversation with the Federal Councillor Schultheiss, and that it was entirely voluntary in nature and has given rise to favourable comments throughout the Reich and the whole world.

Dr. Motta continued that the reports stating that German politicians had demanded reciprocal promises from Switzerland were untrue, Councillor Schultheiss would never have entered into any such negotiations and it would be insulting to the German Chancellor to assume that he had made the offer with a snag to it.—  
*Transocean News Service.*

## FINDING WORK IN BRITAIN

### New Industries Planned

London, Mar. 9.  
In a speech in which he explained and defended the Government's proposals for amendment and extension of the special measures of rehabilitation already applied to regions where particularly severe unemployment obtains, the Minister of Labour was able to announce in the House of Commons a number of hopeful developments along lines which the Government is hoping to encourage, namely, the establishment of new light industries "offering" a broader basis for employment.

The Minister-informed the House that in South Wales, for example, a firm was arranging to set up a glass factory and another firm a biscuit factory, while a sewing machine factory at the Merthyr engineering works at Aberdare and a reinforced concrete factory at Port Talbot were also planned. Negotiations had also been proceeding between the Government, the Nuffield Trustees and the Low Temperature Carbonisation Ltd., for the establishment of a "Coalite" low temperature carbonisation plant on the southern outcrop of the South Wales coalfield, and they had reached a point which will enable a large plant to be erected by co-operation between the three parties, provided the proposed new legislation was passed.

The total capital involved in these six new undertakings in South Wales would be about £10,000,000 and they would ultimately give employment to 3,000 people.

Mr. Ernest Brown also announced that the Government proposed to appoint a Royal Commission to make an authoritative and comprehensive study of the problems raised by the southwards drift of industry and of the question of location of industry as a whole.—  
*British Wireless.*

## JAPANESE TRADE MISSION

### Welcome Preparations

Shanghai, March 10.  
The local Sino-Japanese Trade Association, in an informal session of the board of directors on Monday, began preparations for receiving the Japanese industrialists to return the visit of the 1935 Chinese economic mission.

Mr. Chou Tso-min, president of the local association, left for Nanking to make preliminary arrangements with Government officials, and a general meeting of the organization will be held tomorrow to decide upon the welcome programme.

Following the session, a formal invitation will be sent to the Japanese mission.—  
*Union News.*

## BIG LOAN BILL APPROVED

### Armaments In France

Paris, Mar. 9.  
The Chamber of Deputies to-day passed France's big Armament Loan Bill by the substantial majority of 407 to 46.—  
*Reuter.*

### PREMIER'S VIEWS

Paris, March 9.  
The Defence Loan Bill passed the Chamber of Deputies Finance Commission to-day.  
M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister, confirmed the Government's hostility to all exchange control and said the general policy would not be changed without first referring the matter to the three parties represented in the Popular Front.

The Senate will debate the bill to-morrow.—  
*Reuter.*

### BEFORE SENATE

Paris, Mar. 10.  
The defence loan bill which passed the Chamber yesterday will be discussed in the Senate to-day after which final arrangements will be made to launch the loan. It is believed the loan will be redeemable in 50 or 60 years, but the rate of interest is not announced.

Great efforts are being made to rally the public to subscribe to the loan and many public bodies have declared their intention to subscribe even though the rate of interest is unknown.—  
*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

### FRENCH REPATRIATION

London, Mar. 10.  
French sales of Kaffirs and American securities, the latter explaining the weakness of the dollar in terms of sterling, are interpreted as the first signs of French repatriation.

Everyone is awaiting the terms of the French loan before deciding whether the present movement is likely to blossom out into a large scale repatriation. The French authorities are selling francs spasmodically in order to steady the rates.—  
*Reuter.*

## BRITISH CABINET CHANGES

London, Mar. 10.  
It is definitely, though unofficially, stated that Mr. Stanley Baldwin will resign immediately after the Whitsun holiday, presumably about May 28, as his engagement book for the week previous is full, and includes a dinner with the King and Queen on May 25.

Political correspondents suggest that he will take an earldom and that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald may also go to the House of Lords.

It is taken for granted that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will be the new Prime Minister and Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Walter Runciman are both mentioned as possible Chancellors of the Exchequer.—  
*Reuter.*

## MAJ. GEN. WATSON GETS NEW POST

London, Mar. 9.  
Major General H. W. M. Watson has been appointed Inspector General and Military Adviser to the Ministry of Defence and the British Military Mission attached to the Iraqi Army.—  
*British Wireless.*

## FUTILE WASTE OF LIFE

(Continued from Page 1.)

The advancing force, with tanks in the vanguard and troops transported in trucks at the rear, encountered stubborn resistance in certain well-held positions, but the defenders were eventually ousted by intensive artillery fire without "and-to-hand" fighting.

The Government is also rushing up tanks on this front, three of which the insurgents claim to have captured.

### WORKING FOR JUNCTION

The insurgent advance in the southeast is moving from Arganda along the Valencia road with the object of consolidating the positions there in anticipation of effecting a junction with other insurgent columns advancing down the Aragon road, thus achieving the investment of Madrid.

The advance has so far forced the Government to retreat to the second line of defence on the Arganda-Morat de Tajuna road.

A Madrid message states that some 15,000 Italians under General Pozzi are fighting for the insurgents on the Guadalajara front according to statements made by four Italian prisoners taken in that region.—  
*Reuter.*

### TERRIFIC FIGHTING

Madrid, Mar. 9.  
After a day of terrific fighting on the Guadalajara front, the Government forces, attacked by a numerically superior enemy, have been obliged to retire. This admission is contained in a Defence Council communiqué issued to-day.

The attack was delivered with great power on the lines north-east of Madrid.

The Government troops fell back before Cogollor and Vela and the communiqué admits that the insurgents are continuing their advance.—  
*Reuter.*

### SAILOR'S STORY

Arcachon, Mar. 9.  
A seaman from the Mar Cantabrico, who was rescued at sea by a French fishing smack to-day, has disclosed details of the sinking of his ship by the insurgent cruiser Canarias. The Mar Cantabrico was carrying a £500,000 cargo of war materials from New York and Santa Cruz for the Spanish Government.

He said there were 17 passengers aboard the ship, including Americans, Italians and Mexicans.

The master changed the name of his vessel to Adda of Newcastle "for the sake of prudence" and in the hope of toppling the watching rebel patrols. But the Canarias was not deceived. She began to shell the Mar Cantabrico almost as soon as she sighted her.

"A shell penetrated the hold and started a fire. We sent out an SOS, using the Adda's call signal, and the Canarias put out boats and boarded us, taking off the crew," the sailor related.—  
*Reuter.*

### DUTCH STEAMER STOPPED

The Dutch steamer Triton, bound from Barcelona to Holland, was stopped in the Straits of Gibraltar by an insurgent armed trawler yesterday, obliged to put into Ceuta and there surrender a valuable cargo.

She was forced to unload 200 tons of piece goods and 30,000 cases of oranges before she was permitted to continue her voyage.

As a sequel to this incident, the Dutch cruiser Java has been ordered to these waters to act as escort to Dutch merchantmen.—  
*Reuter.*

## PLENARY SESSION DECISION

### Extraterritoriality Abolition Negotiations

Abolition of extraterritoriality as adopted by the Third Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee is to be carried out by negotiations between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Powers concerned. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the new foreign minister, will look into this matter after attending to routine affairs.

The Tokyo Foreign Office was among the first to be informed of this decision. Mr. Naotake Sato, Japanese foreign minister, stated that Japan viewed this move with sympathy, provided the Chinese judicial machine is efficient to cope with this matter.

Other decisions of the Kuomintang session are also referred to the ministries and other committees concerned for action and enforcement.—  
*Union News.*

## JAPANESE HOLD CONFERENCE

### New China Policy Discussed

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

Under a heavy veil of secrecy, high Japanese Army and Navy officers from various parts of China have opened a series of conferences which are reported to have been called to discuss the Japanese military faction's policy towards China, according to the Chinese press.

The newspapers add that measures aimed at eliminating the friction between the Services and the Japanese Ambassador in dealing with China will be brought up at these conferences. In addition to ranking Japanese officers from Tientsin, Nanking and elsewhere, the conferees are reported to include General Hashimoto, Chief-of-Staff of the Japanese Garrison in Tientsin, Major Imai from Peking, Major Nakahara from Tientsin, and Major General Kita, Military Attaché to the Japanese Embassy in Shanghai.

The official reason given for presence of the conferees in Shanghai was the opening of the new offices of the Japanese military attaché. Nevertheless it is understood that an important exchange of views occurred regarding Japan's new China policy.

The majority of the conferees strenuously opposed any weakening of Japan's position in North China.—  
*Reuter.*

### CHINESE PRESS VIEWS

Shanghai, Mar. 10.  
The Chinese rejection of the Japanese overtures for a renewal of negotiations for the re-adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations, until conditions are more favourable, is foreshadowed by several Chinese journals this morning.

The good impression created by the speech of Mr. Sato the new Japanese Foreign Minister, has been somewhat abated by Tokyo's reaction to the statement of foreign policy made by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, China's new Foreign Minister, in which he stressed the maintenance of China's territorial rights.

Press reports from Tokyo suggest that Japan's new friendly policy towards China does not include an intention to abandon her special claims in North China. In this connection, the Chinese press almost unanimously rejects the thesis that the Chinese must expect the autonomous regimes in North China as a full accomplishment.

Meanwhile, a semi-official report from Nanking admits Dr. Wang Chung-hui's intention of reopening the question of the abolition of the so-called unequal treaties with foreign Powers.—  
*Reuter.*

## ALL MAIL BY AIR

### Hong Kong-Penang Run To Continue

London, March 9.

The Secretary for Air announces that it is proposed to continue the experimental Hong Kong-Penang air service until alternative arrangements are possible, whereby the service may be improved with a view to arranging for the carriage of all first class mails to and from Hong Kong by aircraft.

It is therefore proposed to conclude an agreement with Imperial Airways for the continuation of the present weekly service in each direction, over a route from Penang to Tourane to Hong Kong, for a period not exceeding twelve months, from March 23.

However, the Secretary of State reserves the right to terminate the agreement at a fortnight's notice in the event of other arrangements being made for an alternative service, connecting Hong Kong with the Empire air route, whether for the carriage of all first class mails or otherwise.

The maximum subsidy payable with respect to the temporary service will be £25,000 for the full year and a pro rata amount for any lesser period. The Hong Kong Government has been invited to continue its contribution of one sixth of the subsidy.—  
*Reuter.*

## STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

London, Mar. 10.  
The strikers in an aviation factory in Middlesex returned to work this morning after walking-out about a week ago.—  
*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

# YET ANOTHER HEAD HUNTER



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## M. C. C. TEAM FETED

### Allen Pays Tribute To Team's Loyalty

Sydney, March 10.

The New South Wales Cricket Association gave a farewell party for the M.C.C. cricket team here last night.

Mr. Smith, President of the Association, spoke of the cordial spirit in which the matches were played.

G.O.B. Allen, captain of the M.C.C. team, paid tribute to the loyalty of his team and said that England lost the "Ashes" in Adelaide when they declared in the second Test match.

The M.C.C. cricketers have left for New Zealand where they will play a series of three matches before returning to England.—  
*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## MORE SIT-DOWN STRIKES

### Chrysler Factories Suspend Work

Washington, Mar. 9.

About 10,000 stay-in strikers have occupied the eight Chrysler factories in the Detroit area, completely suspending operations. The action of the workers is a sequel to the Chrysler Corporation's rejection of the Union of Automobile Workers' claim for recognition as the sole labour bargaining agency.

Governor Murphy of Michigan flew back to Detroit from a holiday trip to-day, fearing the situation might become threatening, as it did when the General Motors Corporation workmen closed the company plants. But at the moment all is quiet and negotiations have been resumed between the Chrysler Corporation and the union.

Meanwhile, leaders of Mr. John Lewis' Committee of Industrial Organisation have decided to postpone the attempt to bring into their union scheme the oil field workers. They will concentrate upon the immediate enlistment of 1,000 workers in the textile industry.

A series of sit-down strikes in the Goodrich Tyre Company's factory at Akron, Ohio, last night tied up production.

Wall Street believes the Detroit tie-up will be settled speedily, although sporadic labour troubles are expected to continue throughout the country for some time.—  
*Reuter.*

## KING TO RECEIVE BATON OF FIELD MARSHAL

London, Mar. 10.

His Majesty the King will receive the Field Marshal's baton on May 4 from the hands of the Duke of Connaught who is the senior Field Marshal in the British Army.—  
*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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## COVENT GARDEN OPERA

### Coronation Programmes Arranged

London, Mar. 10.

Sir Thomas Beecham has just finished arranging the Coronation season programmes of Covent Garden opera. Apart from various festive performances, there is to be one gala evening at which the King, all the leading personalities of the Empire then in London and the Diplomatic Corps will be present. The April-June part of the programme will be remarkable for the number of German performances.

Dr. Furtwaengler will conduct the "Ring" with a cast and production that will almost equal that of Bayreuth in 1936. The same famous singers will also appear in the "Flying Dutchman," "Tristan and Isolde," and "Parsifal." The leading roles will be taken by

## COLONY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

### Quarter-Final Results

The quarter-finals of the Colony Open Badminton Singles Championship were decided at King's College last night. The results were as follows:—

P. H. Wong beat K. S. Liew 15-11, 15-7;  
P. K. Hui beat C. E. Chang 15-6, 15-3;  
P. C. Lee beat A. L. Fisher 15-10, 15-9;  
M. A. Oliveira beat T. J. Ong 6-15, 15-10, 15-12.

Frieda Leider, Herbert Jansen, Bockelmann and Paul Schoeller, Fritz Wolf and Ludwig Weber. New to London will be the contralto, Margarete Klose, of the Berlin State Opera House, and Max Lorenz, the Dresden tenor.—  
*Transocean News Service.*

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# NAVY AND FUSILIERS IN DRAW

## SENIOR SOCCER FIXTURE AT CAUSEWAY BAY

### Wallace Misses Fine Opening

A fairly large crowd was present at the Causeway Bay ground yesterday afternoon to witness the First Division League football match between the Royal Navy and the Royal Welch Fusiliers. The latter fielded the same team as that which defeated the South China "B" in the semi-final of the senior shield on Sunday.

Yesterday's match resulted in a goalless draw and blame for not making the best of opportunities can be equally attached to both sets of forwards through their apparent hesitancy when in front of goal.

Play was mostly confined to midfield but there were many occasions when dangerous raids were made in turn on the soldiers' citadel and then on the Navy's goal. Keeble, goalkeeper for the Navy, brought off many fine saves and punched the ball with accuracy. Towards the end there were many exciting moments. Coakley, the Fusiliers' right wing, sent in several fine centres but the ball was to high for Sullivan and Talbot and before they could their heads to it Keeble punched the ball clear.

#### Opportunity Lost

In the closing minutes, the Navy had a glorious opportunity to secure victory. Stevenson broke through and passed to Anderson who in turn passed Keating and with only the goalkeeper, Row-

lands, to beat took a first time shot. Rowlands brought off a magnificent save but the ball rolled to the feet of the Navy left winger, Wallace, who, owing to the slippery state of the ground, missed his footing and fell and lost a chance of putting the ball into an empty net.

The teams were:—  
Royal Navy:—Keeble; Reglar, Wolverson; Lalster, Chairman, Love; Bliman, Stevenson, Anderson, Tippet and Wallace.  
R.W.F.:—Rowlands; Wheeler, Keating; Evans, Wanklyn, Taylor; Coakley, Hughes, Sullivan, Talbot, and Roberts.

#### MATCH POSTPONED

The First Division League football match between Kowloon F.C. and St. Joseph's arranged for yesterday afternoon was postponed.

## YACHTING

### Sweepstake Races

The following are the results of the Sweepstake races held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday:—

#### "H" Class—Started 14.40

Colleen	Corrected Pos.	D.N.F.
Aerie	16.05.38	1
(Mr. Ross)		
Dorothea	16.07.24	2
(Lt.-Col. S. D. Reid)		

#### "A" Class—Started 14.45

Lobo	Finished Pos.	16.19.25
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)	2	
Eve	16.20.52	3
(Capt. S. Hopkinson)		
Isobel	16.18.40	1
(Mr. E. E. C. Dixon)		
Joss	16.23.11	5
(Mr. K. J. G. Garner-Smith)		
Kittiwake	16.20.57	4
(Miss F. M. King)		

#### "I," "Y" & "G" Classes—Started 14.55

Nannette	Corrected Pos.	16.34.05
(Lt.-Cdr. W. H. Graves, R.N.)	3	
Zephyr	16.29.05	2
(Capt. E. R. Freeman)		
Gael	16.27.33	1
(Col. S. Smith)		

## DOROTHY ROUND'S ENGAGEMENT

London, March 9.  
It is announced that Miss Dorothy Round, the well-known English tennis player, and former Wimbledon champion, is engaged to marry Dr. Douglas Little, who is practising in Miss Round's home town of Dudley.

Dr. Little, who is a Scotsman, is a county hockey player, and also a golfer of note, but he plays little tennis. —Renter.

## Sporting Fixtures

**TO-DAY**  
Racing—Entries Close for the Macao Jockey Club Race Meeting.  
Tennis—Open Singles Championship: J. M. Tomlinson v. E. Shute; J. P. Leys v. Lee Wai-tong; Open Doubles: G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan v. A. Warr and G. E. Clarke; F. H. Kwok and S. V. Liang v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios; Club Handicap Singles: O. A. Hansen v. J. F. L. Smalley; F. A. Joseph v. N. K. Littlejohn; D. S. Robb v. A. H. McBride; A. K. Mackenzie v. R. K. Valentine; Club Championship Singles: B. O'M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond.  
**TO-MORROW**  
Badminton—Mixed: Douglas League: University v. Kowloon Tong.

Hockey—United Hockey Tournament: H.M.S. Tamar v. Seaford Highlanders (King's Park), 2.45 p.m.

Tennis—Open Singles Championship: Paul Kong v. W. A. S. Grant; Open Doubles: O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans v. J. D. Holmes and J. M. Tomlinson; S. A. Gray and A. Crawford v. P. F. Tsai and Ng Kam-chuen; Lee Wai-tong and Lu Tak-cheuk v. P. C. Lee and P. C. Ma; Club Handicap Singles: E. R. Childe v. B. M. Wood; R. M. Henry v. G. Smith; D. L. Prophet v. M. Pugh; Club Championship Singles: J. F. L. Smalley v. G. E. R. Divett; Club Handicap Doubles: G. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst v. A. M. McBride and N. K. Littlejohn.

## OFFICERS BEAT STOKERS

### Friendly Football Fixture

In a keenly contested football match played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Officers defeated the Stokers of H.M.S. Capetown by two goals to nil. Lieut. Andrews and Lieut. Casement scored the goals.

During the game Lieut. Geary-Cooke had the misfortune to sprain his ankle while Stoker McGee sustained a nasty cut over the eye.

## League Soccer Fixtures

The following are the rearranged League soccer fixtures:—

#### FIRST DIVISION

Saturday  
South China "B" v. Seaford H. C.A.A. v. Club.  
Kowloon v. Royal Navy.  
R.U.R. v. Recrelo.  
Eastern v. Police.

#### Sunday

R.W.F. v. South China "A."  
Kowloon Chinese v. St. Joseph's.

#### SECOND DIVISION

Saturday  
South China v. Seaford F. C.A.A. v. Club.  
Kowloon v. Royal Navy.  
R.U.R. v. R.A. (S.).  
Eastern v. Police (C.).  
Sunday  
Kowloon Chinese v. R.A. (L).  
R.W.F. v. R.E.

#### THIRD DIVISION

Saturday  
R.A.F. v. Kwong Wah.  
Liga v. Recrelo.  
R.A.M.C. v. Seaford H.  
Kumoon R. v. St. Joseph's.  
Sunday  
R.W.F. v. R.E.  
Police (C.) v. R.A.O.C.  
Police (E.) v. R.A.S.C.

We have been asked to state that the International Hockey match between India and England will take place on the U.S.E.C. ground, Chatham Road, at 8 p.m. to-day.

## AGE AND THE CRICKETER

### Barnes Still Seeking Active Work

S. F. Barnes, in his day the world's greatest bowler, is still seeking active employment in league cricket, states the "Evening Standard." He will be 64 in April. Five summers ago Barnes was still the best bowler in the Minor Counties Championship. Only last year he got a few wickets for Staffordshire.

There are many instances of a cricketer maintaining a reasonable standard of performance of a greater age than that of Barnes. Mr. W. Williams, who bowled fast for Middlesex in his youth and still manages an M.C.C. match or two at the age of 76, took more than 100 wickets in London club cricket when he was over 70.

Lord Ebbisham, who took more than 100 wickets last summer, will be 70 next year.

**Octogenarian Bowler**  
Still more remarkable, Charles Absolem, a well-known Victorian club cricketer, took his 100 wickets in the year in which he became an octogenarian.

The late F. S. Ashby-Cooper tells of a man who, having played his first match in 1837, captained his village of Milford, Surrey, until the end of 1906. E. M. Grace, the "Coroner" played cricket for 60 summers.

"W. G." contrary perhaps to popular belief, did not play to any great age. He died at 67, and made his last appearance for M.C.C. two years previously.

The extraordinary feature of W. G.'s career was the length of time during which he was formidable to the best players. He first played for the Gentlemen at the age of 18, and made 74 against the Players on his 58th birthday.

## Golf And Golfers

## CLUBS' QUEER RULES, OLD AND NEW

### Eastwood's Big Problem: Changing The Constitution

One of the most fascinating little pursuits that I can recommend to the golfer is a study through the various volumes of histories available of the old constitutions and rules of the famous golf clubs, writes a correspondent in the "Glasgow Herald."

Here is to be found a mass of interesting information, a wonderfully clear mirror of these early days in the game, and a fund of good wholesome humour.

We read, for example, in the Rules of the Glasgow Club, dated 1810, that "Every member who is a player, that is, who has played twice during the season (note the definition) shall make a match on the day when the club is played for, and play for it under the penalty of a bottle of rum."

And again, "When a match is made there shall be a forfeit of a bottle of rum if it is not played." A little angle on the solemnity with which the 1814 golfers looked upon "medal day" is given by the rule of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society (now Royal Burgess), which laid down "that in playing for prizes no competition can be allowed unless the parties are dressed in the uniform of the club."

But probably the most amusing of them all comes from the records of the Crail Golfing Society, dated 1789, which states that "The Society has come to the unanimous resolution that no member of the Society, in particular the secretary, shall absent himself from the bowl on pretence of tea-drinking."

**FRAGMENT FROM THE PAST**  
These and similar rules we nowadays look back upon as something quite foreign to our ideas of the government of our clubs. All suggestions of compulsion in the matter of attire, taking part in competitions, or "attendance at the bowl" would be considered repugnant, but now and again members of various clubs up and down the country come across a snag in their constitution against which development of the club along modern lines is apt to stumble.

A first-class illustration of this is provided in the experience of the members of the Eastwood Club, Glasgow, who at the present time are undertaking a large-scale "ultra" from their old home in Giffnock to new pastures on the Fenwick Moor, near Loganstown. Without a hitch all the usual arrangements were made for the transfer. The layout of the new course was decided upon to everybody's satisfaction; the plans for a new clubhouse on a much more ambitious scale than the old wooden erection at Giffnock were passed; and, to be like nearly every other club, it was decided to apply for a licence for the sale and consumption of liquor in the clubhouse.

Then out of the past hurtled a fragment of the old constitution, drawn up when the original Eastwood Club was an off-shoot of the Y.M.C.A. **MINORITY CONTROL**  
This "fragment" laid it down, quite naturally in the light of the club's early days, that it was to be a condition of the institution of the club that there be, in short, no drinking or gambling in the clubhouse or on the course. That was straight-forward and amenable to modern tendencies. But the next phrase was not. It stated quite unequivocally that that rule could only be revoked with the written consent of every member, meaning, of course, that if one member out of the 400 or so refused or neglected to give his written consent the rule could not be changed.

When the members foregathered at their annual meeting all sorts of proposals were put forward as to how one might circumvent this patch of trouble, but apparently the rule is there, and nothing can alter it in the present lifetime of the club.

The committee are to attempt the impossible task of obtaining written consent from every member, and if that fails, as it seems bound to do, there is only one course left. That is to disband the club and start a new Eastwood Club with the offending Article omitted from the constitution. But that cannot be done, as some members hoped, in a night, and it is estimated that before these words are removed and the majority wish of the members can prevail it will cost somewhere in the region of £150.

## LIGHT BLUES' BOAT RACE PRACTICE

London, March 9.  
In a boat-race practice to-day, Cambridge, rowing on an ebb tide, broke their own record from Hammer-smith Bridge to the Mile Post, covering the distance in 2 minutes 51 seconds.

The previous best time was 2 minutes, 54 seconds, established by the 1933 Cambridge crew. —Renter.

## "DON'TS" FOR WOMEN CRICKETERS

The Australian women cricketers to visit England this summer have been asked to sign a 10-page contract which limits the luggage of each player to two suit-cases, one hat-box, one cricket-bag, and hand luggage. Other clauses include a ban on newspaper writing, sale or permission of the sale of autographs, music-hall or theatre appearances, or the making of gramophone records.

## The Nawab Of Bhopal To Lead Indian Polo Team

The Nawab of Bhopal, who is bringing an Indian polo team to England in the spring, has been a frequent visitor to this country but although he has been regarded as an outstanding player in India this will be the first time he has played in England, states the "Evening News."

Of the rest of the Nawab's team Thakur Pirthi Singh will be remembered as the brilliant No. 1 of the Jaipur team of 1932. Captain H. C. Walford, who is serving with the 17th Lancers at Meerut, was a member of the English team that contested the Champion Cup at Meadowbrook in 1925.

There is a certain pliancy in the choice of Rao Raja Hanut Singh, whose position is not unlike that of H. G. Owen-Smith, who plays Rugby football for England and cricket for South Africa against England.

Last year, Hanut Singh was selected to play for the English team in the Westchester Cup, though an injury prevented his actually playing. Now he returns to play against us.

Among the teams contesting the open tournaments, in which the Indian team will play, will be the four Ashford brothers. They arrive from Australia with their ponies on March 15.

## CORONATION 1937

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## CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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ST. PIERRE"  
8/A/37.

BRINGING CARGO FROM  
MARSEILLES, via Ports, etc.  
ARRIVED HONG KONG ON MON-  
DAY, 8th MARCH 1937.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed  
that their goods with the exception  
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables  
are being landed and stored into the  
Godowns of Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf  
& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence  
delivery may be obtained immediately  
after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on  
or before the 15th Mar., 1937, or they  
will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined  
by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs.  
Goddard & Douglas in the presence of  
the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Satur-  
day, the 13th Mar., 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue  
Officer in attendance when any dutiable  
goods are examined by the Company's  
Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by  
us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
Agent.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1937. [5103]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.  
AND  
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel  
"MENELAUS"  
FROM UNITED KINGDOM  
via SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo  
will be discharged into Holt's  
Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie  
at Consignees' risk and subject to  
Terms and Conditions of Storage at  
Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be  
ready for Delivery from Godown on  
and after 9th Mar.

Optional Cargo will not be landed  
here, unless Notice has been given prior  
to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from  
port to port to the final port of call  
to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 15th Mar., 1937,  
and on Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.  
and Noon within the Free Storage period.  
No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after the 16th Mar., will be subject to  
Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must  
be presented to the Undersigned on or  
before the 30th Mar., or they will not  
be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

9th March, 1937. [5107]

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA-LINIE

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE MS. "DUISBURG"

having arrived from Hamburg and  
Ports of call Consignees of Cargo are  
hereby notified that their goods are  
being landed and placed at their risk into  
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf &  
Godown Company's godowns at Kow-  
loon, where delivery may be obtained as  
soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed  
here, unless notice has been given 48  
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but  
carried on from port to port to the final  
port of call to which the option  
extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and  
all Goods remaining undelivered after  
the 16th Mar., 1937, will be subject to  
Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where  
they will be examined on 13th Mar., 1937,  
at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs.  
Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded  
Warehouse Regulations, consignees  
must have a Revenue Officer in attend-  
ance when damaged dutiable goods are  
examined.

All claims must reach us before the  
8th April, 1937, or they will not be  
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JEBSEN & CO.,  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th Mar., 1937. [5105]

## NEW RACER

For Attempt On  
French £10,000 Prize

Delage will attempt to win the  
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French Racing Car Committee for  
the best performance on Monte-  
nery circuit before the end of  
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Delage racers have been sold and  
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby  
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landed at their risk into the hazardous  
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the  
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and  
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Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the  
15th Mar., 1937, will be subject to Rent.

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be presented to the Undersigned on or  
before the 17th Mar., 1937, or they  
will not be recognized.

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Warehouse Regulations, consignees must  
have a Revenue Officer in attendance  
when damaged dutiable goods are  
examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where  
they will be examined on the 11th Mar.,  
1937, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael  
& Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
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Hong Kong, 8th Mar., 1937.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Goods remaining undelivered after the  
15th Mar., 1937, will be subject to rent.

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before the 29th Mar., 1937, or they will  
not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded  
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must have a Revenue Officer in attend-  
ance when damaged dutiable goods  
are examined.

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Hong Kong, 8th Mar., 1937. [5104]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD  
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THE Steamer  
"SOHARNHORST"

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to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be  
effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the  
godown for examination by the con-  
signees and the Company's surveyors,  
Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m. on  
the 17th Mar., 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue  
Officer in attendance when damaged  
dutiable goods are examined by the  
Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the  
goods have left the godown and all  
claims must be presented within Two  
Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after  
which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender  
their Bills of Lading to the undersigned  
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Hong Kong, 11th March, 1937.

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prizes are offered as very unsatis-  
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much too high, and the time limits  
are too short. It appears impos-  
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## TOTTENHAM WIN F.A. CUP REPLAY

## Exciting Game With Everton

After an exciting game as can well be imagined, Totten-  
ham Hotspur beat Everton in the replayed tie in the fifth round  
of the F.A. Cup at White Hart Lane by four goals to three,  
writes a correspondent in the "Time." Twenty-five minutes be-  
fore the end Everton were leading by three goals to one; in  
the next minute Morrison, from a position which must only just  
have been on-side, made the score 3-2. The score was still 3-2  
in Everton's favour five minutes from the end, and then, urged  
on by that magnificent volume of cheering the White Hart Lane  
crowd knows so well how to produce, Tottenham in the last  
gasp of time swept to a victory which had seemed beyond them.

If Tottenham deserve con-  
gratulation, and indeed they do,  
so do Everton deserve condolence.

For a long time it looked as  
though their right wing alone  
would win them the game. The  
combination of Britton, who played  
beautifully throughout; Cun-  
liffe, and Geldard was again and  
again too much for the Tottenham  
defence facing it. Grice was far  
too inclined to wander and What-  
ley, left with a double burden on  
his shoulders, found Geldard not  
only at the top of his form but  
that all-important yard too fast  
for him. Again and again the  
raids down this wing looked dan-  
gerous for Tottenham, but Rowe  
was a rock at centre half-back.

Ward did all, and more, that could  
be expected of him at right back,  
and Buckingham showed a con-  
venient knack of turning up at  
those unexpected moments most  
calculated to upset the plans of  
his opponents. The Tottenham  
forwards for some time were in-  
clined to keep the ball too close  
on a surface which could not be  
trusted, but they all stuck to their  
work with an enthusiasm which  
resulted in a reward of which they

could not always have been fully  
confident.

## EVERTON GO AHEAD

Rain had fallen heavily during  
the night, and although the sun  
had come out by the time the  
game had started the ground  
looked as though it would be-  
come greasy and heavy before the  
match was over. The crowd must  
have been nearly 50,000 strong  
when the match began, and with-  
in two minutes they saw Totten-  
ham a goal down. Britton put the  
ball out to Geldard, Geldard beat  
his man, dribbled in, and put the  
ball into the goalmouth; Lawton  
got it under control and drove it  
into the roof of the net. Totten-  
ham brought off one brilliant for-  
ward movement to show that they,  
too, could play football—the ball  
moved from man to man neatly  
and with intent—and Sagar was  
once forced to punch the ball  
violently behind the goal-line.

After 20 minutes Everton went  
further ahead, once more through  
the smooth and intelligent col-  
laboration of Britton and Geldard.  
Britton took the ball through  
while the defence hesitated and  
drew back, and then at precisely

the right moment slipped the ball  
out to Geldard. Geldard again  
placed his centre to a yard, and  
this time it was Dean who put the  
ball into the net. Tottenham  
fought back, and six minutes later  
Morrison scored an admirable goal.  
Miller gave him the ball, and he  
took the time he knew was his  
to steady it, work it, and shoot  
when the omens were most propi-  
tious for him. The ball, com-  
ing from his left foot, went low  
into the net.

Tottenham nearly got another  
goal before half-time, and after-  
wards they attacked for a time  
as though they were the winning  
rather than the losing side, and  
McCormick, in one of their most  
promising raids, was only just  
wide with a hard drive after he  
had been put through. Then Dean  
almost backheeled the ball into  
the Tottenham goal and the ball  
swung from end to end fast  
enough to keep the crowd in a  
constant state of excitement.

Everton were awarded a penalty-  
kick, but after consultation with  
a linesman the decision was re-  
versed. It did not seem to mat-  
ter very much, however, for after  
20 minutes Everton forced a cor-  
ner. The ball was accurately  
placed, the defence did not suc-  
ceed in getting it away, and Dean  
shot through.

Once more the kaleidoscope was  
shaken and, almost from the kick-  
off, the ball came over from the  
right and Morrison, whom many  
people less well-placed than the  
referee considered to be offside,  
was able to score an easy goal.

After that came a period when  
Geldard once again became the  
menace he had so often been and  
Everton looked as though they  
intended to hold what they had.  
With five minutes to go Everton  
were still leading, and then a  
throw-in led to a pass from Mor-  
rison to Meek, who beat Sagar with  
a splendid shot. A moment be-  
fore an Everton victory seemed  
certain, now a replay seemed cer-  
tain, and then, within a minute or  
two to play, Tottenham had won.

Miller was sent down the left wing  
and amid enthusiasm, legitimate  
frenzy, and the general atmos-  
phere of improbable fiction, cen-  
tered, and Morrison scored the  
final and miraculous goal.



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Rose Queen	1	41.2	1.17.2	1.52.1	2.23.3		31.2
Bright View	1	34	1.06	1.37.2	2.07.2		30
Ythan	1	36.2	1.10.3	1.43.4	2.15		31.1
Snowy River	1	33.4	1.06.3	1.37.2	2.06		28.3
Beat That	1	43	1.21	1.56.1	2.26.3		30.2
Amberley	1	40.3	1.16.3	1.46.2			29.4
Fagan Love	1	39.4	1.10	1.53.2	2.24		30.3
Cossack's Beauty	1	32	1.04	1.37	2.05.2		28.2
Just That	1	31.2	1.01.2	1.29.3			28.1
Donovan & Potentate	1	46	1.28.4	2.05	2.36.3		31.3
Alre & Bovlat Bay	1	33.2	1.08.3	1.43.1	2.14.4		31.3
Mistake Bay	1	39.4	1.17.1	1.52.2	2.24.1		31.4
Araxy & Feltar	1	35.2	1.08.1	1.41			32.4
Twilight Star	1	32	1.04.4	1.35	2.03.2		28.2
Ranger	1	34.2	1.04.4	1.32			27.1
Home Brew	1	39.2	1.17.3	1.55.2	2.24.2		29
Centre Forward & Sol- dier of Peace	1	39	1.15.2	1.50	2.20.4		30.4
Commencement Bay & Red Feather	1	39	1.15	1.52	2.26	2.56.3	30.3
Kum Shan	1	41	1.18	1.54.4	2.25		30.1
Rob Roy	1	37.3	1.11.4	1.41.4			30
Jungle Jim	1	34.1	1.08.4	1.43.2	2.15.3		32.1
Blandford	1	31	1.01	1.28.2			27.2
Phlanderer & Radium	1	32.2	1.05.2	1.40.2	2.16.1		35.4
Tiny Star	1	35	1.10.3	1.44.4	2.16.3		31.4
Petroushka	1	36.2	1.08.2	1.37.2	2.07		29.3
Soldier of Britain	1	35.4	1.07.2	1.39.3	2.10.2		30.4
Whalsey & Prospero	1	41.2	1.20.3	1.56.4	2.27.2		30.3
Election Day & China Clipper	1	39	1.18	1.54.2	2.26.2		32
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Bistre	1	32.2	1.06.4	1.41.3	2.14.4	2.46.2	31.3
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Lancashire Tich & Ship- master	1	34	1.07.2	1.42.1	2.15.3		33.2
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Katinka	1	42	1.22.4	2.00.4	2.32		31.1
Aramis	1	30.1	1.03	1.37			34
Firefly	1	34.3	1.08.1	1.40.4			32.3
Coronation Day & Cop- per Idol	1	37.1	1.12.2	1.45.3			33.1
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Solorina	1	36.2	1.09	1.40.3			31.3
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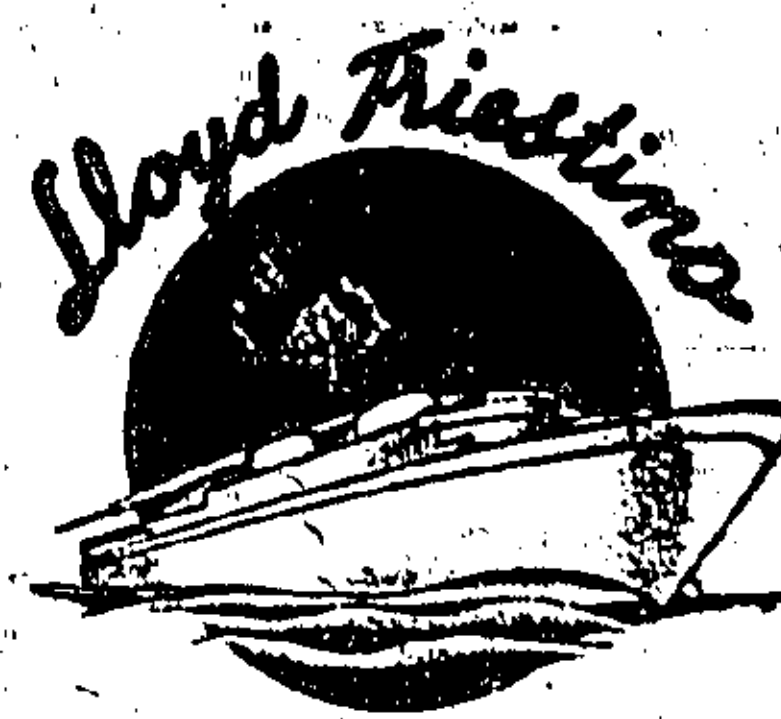
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### THE EXCHANGE MARKET

#### MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Mar. 10.  
Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/8 for Ready and 5/16 for Forward, the quotations being 20 7/16 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported India and speculators as having re-sold. Buyers were not keen. After the official fixing the market was firm and India was reported to have bought at 1/16 over the quoted rates. Sellers were reserved. American silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.  
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.40. New York-London was quoted at 488 15/32.

#### MARKET

Steady but dull

#### STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 March-September, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery. No business was reported.

#### U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 30 5/16 March-July, buyers at 30 7/16 March-May and 30 3/8 July-July.

#### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 101 15/16 for cash and 102 for the end of the month. There were sellers at 101 7/8, buyers at 101 15/16 for cash.

#### SHANGHAI MARKET

Sellers at 1/2 5/8 for Spot, buyers at 1/2 21/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 3/4, buyers at 13/16 for cash.

### LOWER SUEZ CANAL DUES

#### Competition Of The Cape Route

As from April 1 next the dues of the Suez Canal Company on laden vessels are to be reduced from 7s. to 6s. a ton, on vessels in ballast from 3s. 6d. to 3s. a ton, and the passenger dues from 12s. 4d. to 6s. per head, states the "Times." The rates for loaded and ballast vessels were lowered on July 1 last by 6d. and 3d. a ton respectively, so that the forthcoming reductions will be the second to be made well within a year. All the rates, which are charged on net tonnage according to the company's method of calculation, are now based on sterling, with the exception of those levied on Egyptian vessels. Yet, in spite of the forthcoming lowering of the rates, the diversion of commercial traffic to the Cape route shows that the company will need to keep steadily in mind the importance of continuing to encourage traffic to use the Canal. This view is supported by the comments in the report of the Liverpool Steam Ship Owners' Association, which has just been issued.

The association writes that with modern methods of ship construction, increased speed, and lower fuel consumption the Cape route as an alternative to the Canal has become "a business proposition," especially as with many types of cargo the time occupied by the voyage is not within limits, of serious importance, "provided deliveries at regular intervals can be assured. It assumes that increasing signs of a tendency to avoid the Canal have been noted by the company in framing its policy respecting dues.

### EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, Mar. 10.  
Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar.

	a.m.	p.m.
Associated Mines	.009	.009
Acce Mining	.22	.215
Angelo	.144	.145
Dulong	.181	.175
Gold Creek	.25	.25
Ipo Gold	.271	.27
Gold River	.09	.09
Mother Lode	.12	.12
Paracale Gold	.251	.27
Silacot	.061	.065
Batong Buhay	.02	.021
Universal Expl.	.38	.38
Bued	.20	.20
Dayaka	.28	.28
Crown Mines	.201	.205
Mambulo	.42	.42
North Mindanao	Unq.	Unq.
Syndicate Invest	.12	.12
Development Inc.	Unq.	Unq.
Tinago	.21	.19
Sta. Rosa	.071	.075
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### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

#### QUOTATIONS

New York, March 10.

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	487-31/32	488-16/32	up
New York Cotton—May	13.75	13.42	13.45	13.67	up
New York Rubber—May	22.50	22.71	22.71	22.71	unchanged
Chicago Wheat—May	1.71	1.61	1.61	1.61	up
Chicago Corn—May	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.08	up
Silver—Official	—	—	45	44 1/2	off

	1936	Mar. 9	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Average	185.30	183.11	182.69	184.89	181.55	183.10
30 Industrials	62.24	60.99	62.10	62.73	61.73	62.20
20 Railroads	37.75	38.13	38.17	38.17	38.17	38.17
40 Bonds	106.01	106.82	103.91	34.75	34.01	34.37
11 Commodity Index	81.57	85.58	78.85	—	—	103.73
Business Done	—	—	—	—	—	77.00
						18 off

Business Done:—3,390,000 shares.

Stocks	Mar. 8	Mar. 9	Stocks	Mar. 8	Mar. 9
Adams Express	21 1/2	21 1/2	Great Northern Ry.	53 1/2	54 1/2
Allis Chalmers	74 1/2	76 1/2	Great Western Sugar	38	38 1/2
Amer. Can.	108	111 1/2	Holly Sugar Corp.	—	—
Amer. Car & Foundry	—	—	Humble Oil	83 1/2	84 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	32 1/2	31 1/2	Int. Nickel	72 1/2	71 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	121	124	Int. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Amer. & For. 37 pf.	63	63 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	35 1/2	35
Amer. Locomotive	56 1/2	55 1/2	Kennecott Copper	88 1/2	88
Amer. Metals	67	68	Lambert Corp.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. Radiator	26 1/2	26 1/2	Loew's Inc.	79 1/2	80 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	43 1/2	43 1/2	Lorillard	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amer. Smelting	98 1/2	101 1/2	McIntyre Pottery	—	—
Amer. Steel Fdries.	67	65 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	47	46 1/2
Amer. Sugar	50 1/2	51	Monsanto Chemical	91 1/2	91 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	179 1/2	178	Montgomery Ward	67 1/2	67 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	92	94 1/2	Murray Corp.	18 1/2	17 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	25 1/2	25 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	37 1/2	38 1/2
Anaconda Copper	67 1/2	67 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	23 1/2	23 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fa.	84 1/2	85 1/2	Nat. Distillers	30 1/2	31 1/2
Atlantic Refining	34	34 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	12 1/2	12 1/2
Atlas Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2	New York Central	52	51 1/2
Auburn Motors	31 1/2	31	Niagara Hudson P.	—	—
Baldwin Locomotive	—	—	Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2
7 1/2 cum. pf.	118 1/2	119	North American	30	30 1/2
Baltimore & Chlo.	36	35 1/2	Northern Pacific	35	34 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	32 1/2	33 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Bendix Aviation	—	—	Pacific Lighting	46	45 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	101 1/2	103 1/2	Packard Motors	11 1/2	11
Boeing Airplane	46 1/2	46	Paramount	26 1/2	25 1/2
Borden Co.	26 1/2	27 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	47 1/2	47
Briggs Manufacturing	52	51 1/2	Phelps Dodge	—	—
Brooklyn-Manhattan	—	—	Phillips Petroleum	56	56 1/2
Trans.	45 1/2	44 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	46	45
Brooklyn-Manhattan	—	—	Pullman Inc.	—	—
8 1/2 cum. pf.	100	99 1/2	Pure Oil	21 1/2	22 1/2
Case, J.I.	185	182 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	12	12
Canadian Pacific	16 1/2	16 1/2	Republic Steel	42 1/2	43 1/2
Celanese Corp. of	—	—	Reynolds Tobac. "B"	55	52 1/2
America	33 1/2	33 1/2	St. Joseph Lead Co.	—	—
Cerro de Pasco	85	84 1/2	Schenley	47 1/2	48
Certain-Tied P'ducts	20 1/2	20 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	38 1/2	38 1/2	Sears Roebuck	92 1/2	94 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/2	Shell Union Oil	32 1/2	33 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	127 1/2	127 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	19	19 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	17 1/2	17 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	29	28 1/2
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pf.	101 1/2	100 1/2	Southern Pacific	61 1/2	62 1/2
Commercial Credit	60 1/2	60 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	36 1/2	37 1/2
Commercial Solvents	19 1/2	19 1/2	Stand Brands	16 1/2	15 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	34	34	Stand Gas & Elec.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Commonwealth	—	—	Stand Gas & Elec.	—	—
cum. pf.	62	63	7 1/2 pf.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Consolidated Edison	42 1/2	42	Standard Oil of N.J.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Consolidated Oil	16 1/2	17	Sterling Products	69 1/2	70
Continental Oil	41 1/2	43 1/2	Swift International	31	31 1/2
Corn. Products	70 1/2	69 1/2	Technicolor	20 1/2	21 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	73	73	Texas Gulf Sulphur	40	39 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	22 1/2	22 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	20 1/2	21
Delaware & Hudson	23	22 1/2	Timken-Detroit Axle	27 1/2	27 1/2
Del. Lackawanna &	—	—	Transamerica	16 1/2	16 1/2
Western	128 1/2	134	20th Cent. Fox Films	36 1/2	37 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sta-	—	—	20th Cent. Fox Films	—	—
grams	25 1/2	25 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	45 1/2	46 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	65 1/2	64 1/2	bon	109 1/2	108 1/2
Du Pont	173 1/2	173 1/2	Un. Pacific	136 1/2	139 1/2
Electric Boat	142	137	United Aircraft	33 1/2	33
Elec. Bond & Share	25	25 1/2	Un. Airline Trans-	—	—
Elec. Bond & Share	—	—	port	21 1/2	21 1/2
5 1/2 pf.	76 1/2	78 1/2	United Corp.	62	61
Elec. Bond & Share	—	—	United Corp. 33	—	—
8 1/2 pf.	83 1/2	83 1/2	cum. pf.	42 1/2	43 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	23 1/2	25 1/2	Un. Gas Improv'mt	14 1/2	14 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	—	—	Un. Light & power	—	—
5 1/2 pf.	38 1/2	38	"A"	—	—
Firestone Tire & R.	44 1/2	45 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alco-	84	84 1/2
Flintkote	—	—	hol	38 1/2	39 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	47 1/2	47	U.S. Rubber	61 1/2	63 1/2
Gen. Cigar	61 1/2	61 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pf.	110 1/2	112
Gen. Electric	43 1/2	43 1/2	U.S. Steel	120	124 1/2
Gen. Foods	66 1/2	65 1/2	Vanadium	37 1/2	38
Gen. Motors	60	58 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	—	—	Westinghouse Elec.	154	153 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	28 1/2	29 1/2	Youngstown Sheet	—	—
Glidden	—	—	& Tube	98 1/2	99
Gold Dust	48 1/2	48 1/2	Chase National "EL	60 1/2	60 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	45 1/2	46 1/2	National City Bank	57 1/2	57 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	85 1/2	87	Call Money	1 1/2	1 1/2
Goodyear	42 1/2	42 1/2	1 ex. div.	—	—

### REICHSBANK RETURN

Berlin, Mar. 9.

The Reichsbank return dated March 6, issued to-day shows an increase of gold stock by 0.2 to 67.3 million Marks, while the foreign exchange reserves stood unchanged at 5.8, making a total increase of note cover by 0.2 to 72.9 million Marks.

Note circulation declined by 194.5 to 402.1 million Marks. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments, decreased by 351.0 to 608.9 million Marks.

The total currency issue on March 6, was 851.2 as against 805.6 on







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## ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10.

Yendai Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,070 tons, Captain K. Mizushima, from Ryofin, coal, berthing at buoy No. B23.—D. K. K.

Wong Shik Kung, Chinese steamer, 992 tons, Capt. A. Lathovsky, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B11.—Hing Lee & Co.

Hal Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,533 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Kwanchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Yochow, British str., 1,630 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Tientsin via Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain P. Heesch, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Gaasterkerk, Dutch steamer, 5,445 tons, Captain L. Van den Plas, from Dairen via Shanghai, berthing at buoy No. A7.—J. C. J. Line.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Hal Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Canton, lying at Yumail.—Douglas & Co.

Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Capt. J. M. Johannessen, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hal Yang, British steamer, 1,431 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Sui Yang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Canton, Talkoo Dock.—B. & S.

Hellkon, British steamer, 1,229 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B8.—Wo Fat Sing.

Marly, Norwegian steamer, 659 tons, Captain F. Fredviken, from Bangkok, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B5.—K. Larsen & Co.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9.

Katie Moller, British steamer, 1,871 tons, Captain J. W. Jones, from Chin Wang Tao, cargo: coal, mooring at Lal Chi Kok.—Dodwell & Co.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain J. Atkins, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

## NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

## Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 26,473 tons, with British steamers carrying 12,074 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 18,539 tons, of which 11,113 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 2,116, of which 789 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fifteen arrivals, of which six were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 20 departures, nine were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	23,187
French	1	1,112
Dutch	2	4,338
Norwegian	2	11,848
Japanese	2	887
Chinese	2	3,640
Total	15	45,012

## CLEARANCES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Hang Sang for Canton.  
Nojima Maru for Keelung

Bendoran for Shanghai  
Tszan for Amoy

Sinkiang for Swatow  
Van Heutz for Swatow

Gaasterkerk for Manila  
Canton for Haiphong

G.G. Paul Doumer for K. C. Wan  
Katie Moller for Canton

Empress of Asia for Shanghai  
Nanning for Swatow

Seistan for Swatow  
Solviken for Singapore

Lushan Maru for Swatow  
Hellas for Swatow

Szechuen for Canton  
Hal Heng for Swatow

President Wilson for Manila  
Sandviken for Canton

Haldis for Saigon  
Hal Yang for Swatow

Kwanchow for Swatow  
Hal Yuan for Canton

Sarpedon for Singapore  
Menelaus for Shanghai

Hal Ching for Hoihow  
Klungchow for Canton

## VESSELS DUE

Alipore, P. & O., March 24.  
Antenor, B. & S., March 27.  
Andalusia, Lloyd Triestino, March 13.  
Anhui, B. & S., March 14.  
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.  
Australion, E.A. Co., March 16.

Behar, P. & O., March 12.  
Benalder, Loxley's, March 18.  
Bengloe, Loxley's, April 5.  
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 10.  
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., March 17.  
Burdwan, P. & O., March 19.  
Cachibay, P. & O., March 19.  
Cachibay, P. & O., March 19.

City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.  
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14.  
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 21.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.  
Ermland, Jebens's, March 30.  
Fridenau, Melchers's, March 28.

Elba Rickmers, Johnson's, March 11.  
General Pershing, States, March 16.  
Gertrude Mack, Johnson's, April 1.  
Golden Tide, States Co., March 30.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.  
Helenus, B. & S., March 20.  
Hosang, Jardine's, March 18.

Illinois, States Co., March 24.  
India, E.A. Co., April 8.  
Isar, Melchers's, April 1.  
Jeyapore, P. & O., March 17.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 14.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Kulmerland, Jebens's, March 18.  
Oldenburg, Jebens's, March 21.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.  
Hayashiki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.  
Mennon, B. & S., March 15.  
Mentor, B. & S., April 1.  
Mieros, B. & S., March 26.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 31.  
Nollara, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.  
Neptuna, Gibbs's, March 17.  
Paru, E.A. Co., March 25.  
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 19.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 15.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 14.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 15.  
Protestant, B. & S., March 12.  
Ranchi, P. & O., April 2.  
Ranpura, P. & O., April 14.  
Rajputana, P. & O., March 30.  
Santia, B.I. (Apcar), March 11.

Scharnhorst, Melchers's, March 11.  
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), March 30.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 16.  
Somali, P. & O., April 14.  
Soudan, P. & O., March 26.  
Stentor, B. & S., March 15.  
Tajima, B.I. (Apcar), March 27.

Taiping, B. & S., March 11.  
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 17.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.  
Tasmania, Jebens's, March 28.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 17.  
Tjondari, J.C.J. Line, March 13.  
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Trianon, Thoresen's, March 24.  
Trojan, Thoresen's, March 19.  
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 27.  
Ward, States, March 11.  
Ureila Rickmers, Johnson's, March 21.

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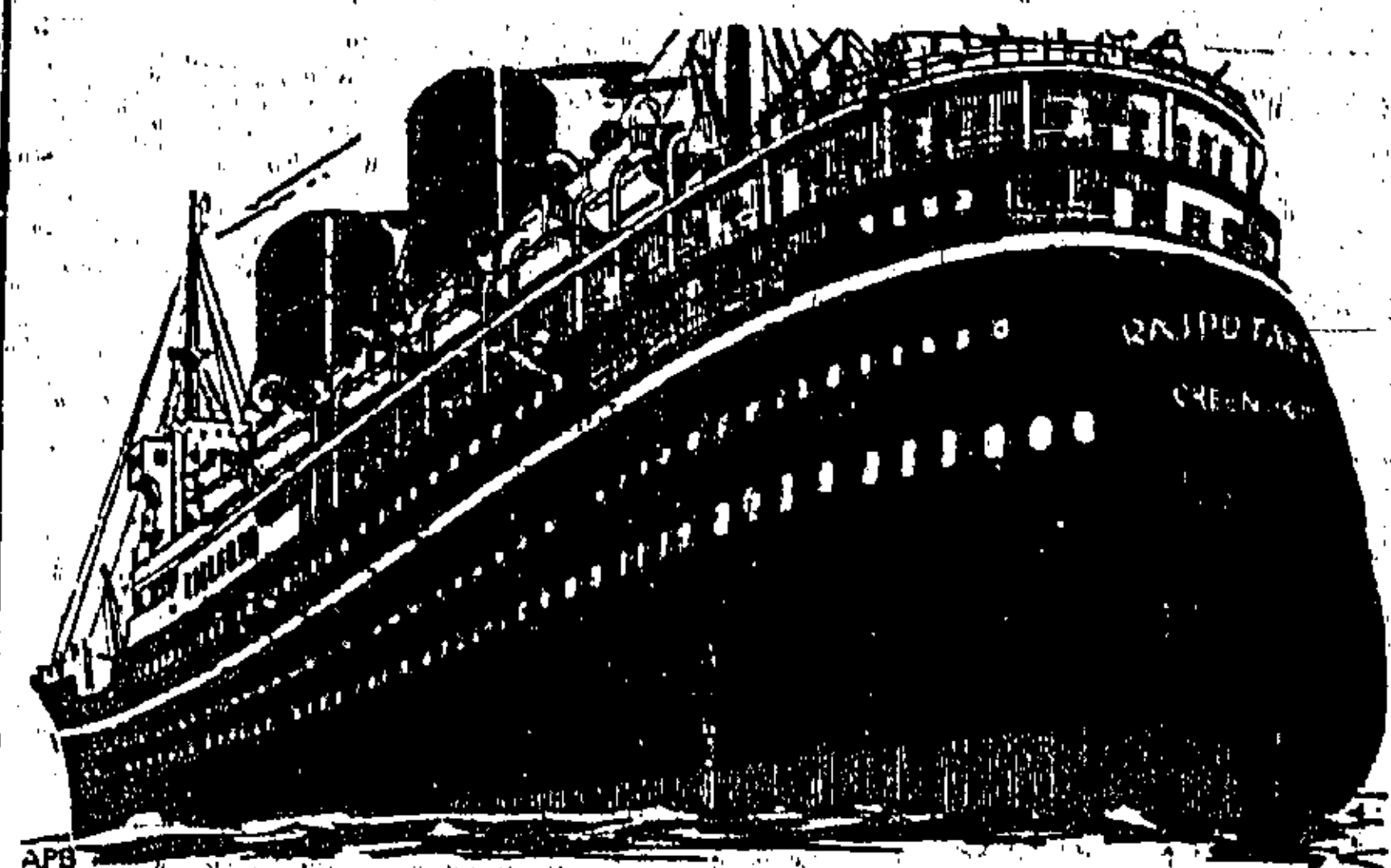
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*SOUHAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Maru, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, A'wp. & Hull
INCHI	17,000	3rd April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
ATHAY	18,000	17th April	Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th April	Maru, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, A'wp. & Hull
RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
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TANDA	7,000	6th May	do

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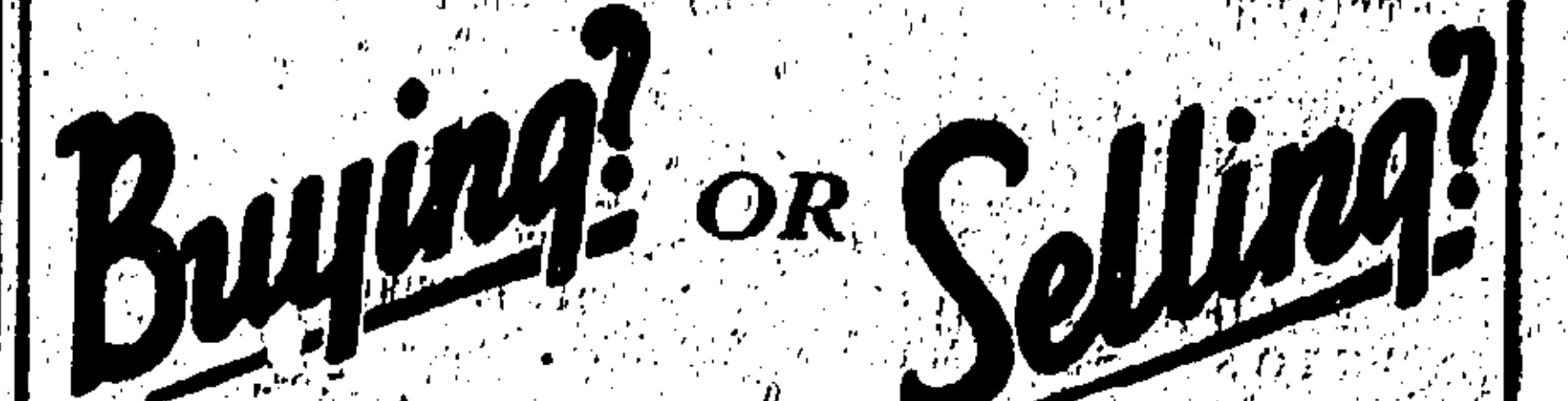
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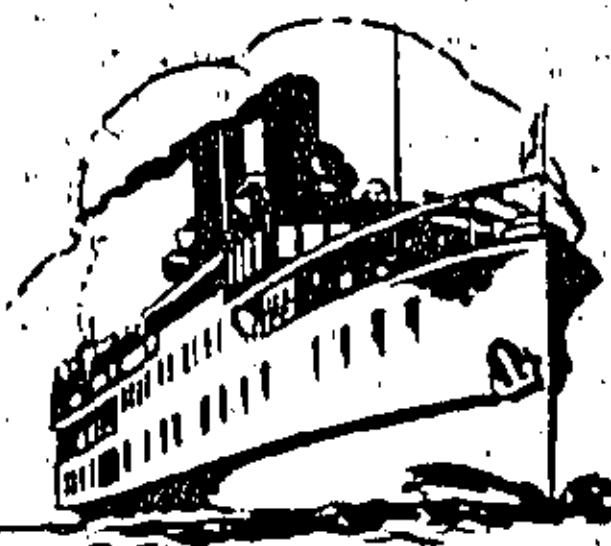
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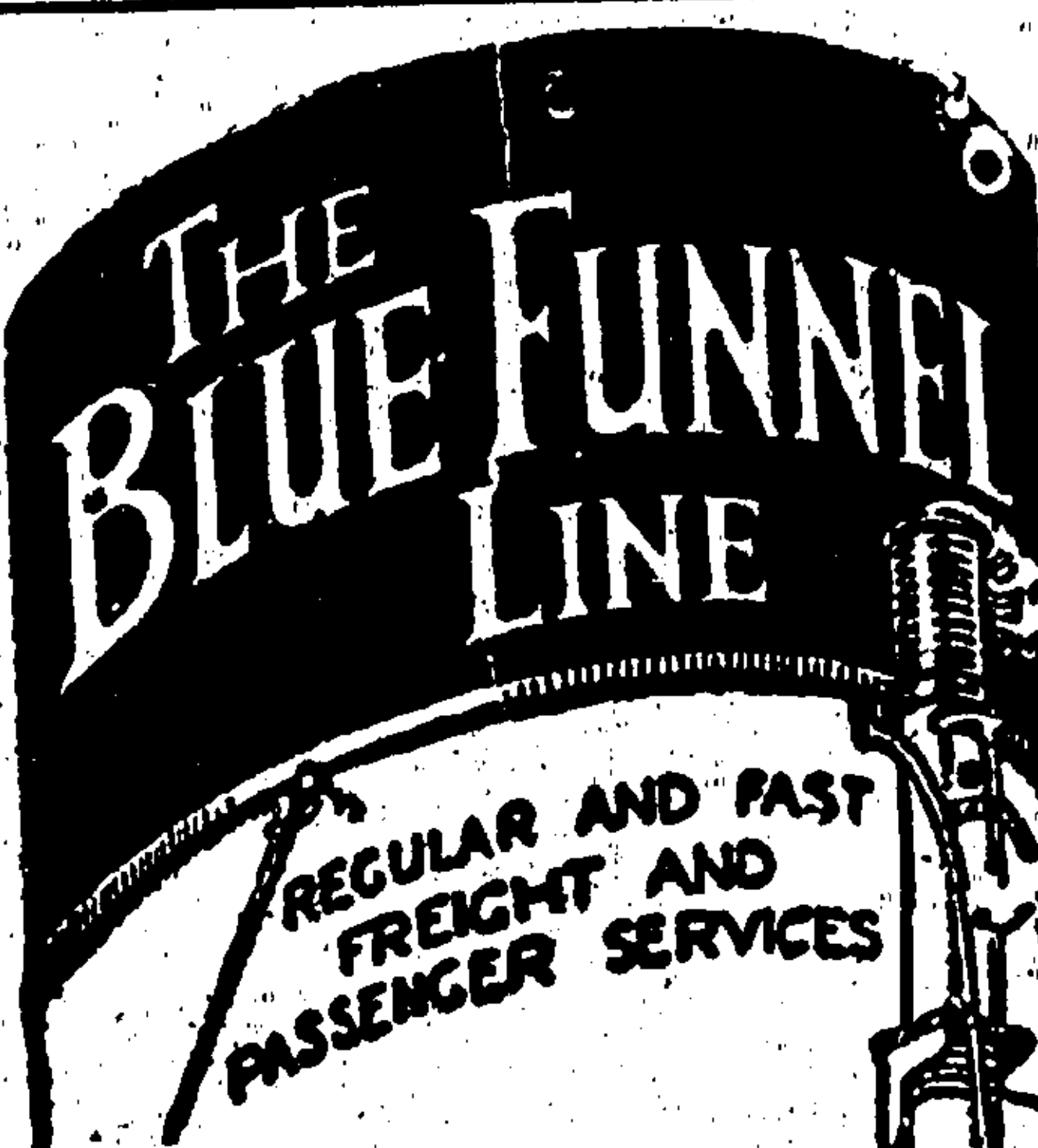


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## AQUARIUM SOCIETY MEETING

Interesting Talk  
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MANY VARIETIES  
IN COLONY

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society held in the Biology Department of the H.K. University last night, Mr. R. A. Pereira, of St. Joseph's College, gave an interesting talk on local fishes and where and how to catch them.

Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, who presided, welcomed four new members, Col. H. H. Wright and Messrs. F. A. Gill, K. Y. Leung and So Po Kam.

The Chairman said that the meeting was more in the nature of an exhibition than a talk. There was a wide variety of fish in Hong Kong and in the Fanling streams west of the Ho Tung experimental farm, there were 18 varieties, collected by Dr. Henry, of America, who addressed the Society last year. Many of the local fish were new to science.

AQUARIUMS POPULAR  
In the course of his talk, Mr. Pereira said that until a couple of years ago very few of the Colony's fresh water fishes were caught and brackish water fishes were undreamed of, but since the keeping of fishes in aquariums had become so popular here, numerous Chinese otherwise employed were finding it a very lucrative side line to catch fish to supply the needs of local aquarists of one kind or other.

Mr. Pereira referred to a stream at the foot of the Lanchow hill and Tsun Wan where in a large stream fed by water from Taimo-shan one could catch at least ten good varieties including a very beautiful leach and a barbus which was very rare locally. Another place for fishing near Tsun Wan was Chung Lung where to the east of the main cluster of houses in the village was a stream where newts were very numerous.

Mr. Pereira also spoke of Tai Lam Chung and Castle Peak for salt and brackish water fishes and Kam Tin for fresh water fish. Unfortunately, since the building of a military aerodrome, the best stream was almost completely ruined due to people spraying oil on the surface of the water as an anti-malarial measure. Nevertheless this stream still held many fishes. Here too one would find the beautiful puffer fish, which coming from Deep Bay and the Shum Chun river go up the main stream into Kam Tin proper only to get marooned in some mysterious manner in the higher reaches of the stream from where they could only escape back to the sea if there was a big flood. These puffer fishes ascend the stream in fair numbers during the months of July, August and September.

There were also in Kam Tin many other smaller streams where fish were fairly abundant. The stream bordering Sir Robert Ho Tung's experimental farm was one of the best streams in the district.

In conclusion, Mr. Pereira said that there were many fishes waiting to be collected and classified. The collecting should be easy enough but the work of classifying them and attending to other details of scientific importance was not so simple as it appeared.

## GRAND NATIONAL FAVOURITE

London, March 10.  
Ready Cash, present favourite for the Grand National, may not run owing to having hit himself in a training decision made on Saturday.

Reuter.



Mr. H. C. Pli on Lancashire Chips, being led in after winning at the Race Carnival.

## H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

(Continued from Page 8)

S.R. (b)	Ass'n	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Score
Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett	
1—Cpl. R. Tonkings	1	32	33	32	97
2—Sgt. Mannell	scr.	31	33	31	95
3—Arm. Cpl. Butterfield	1	29	33	32	94
4—Sgt. Blandford	scr.	33	29	31	93
5—Spr. J. W. Daniels	3	32	33	28	93
6—Rtn. McAteer	scr.	31	31	30	92
7—Sgt. C. Jones	scr.	32	30	30	92
8—Lieut. Minshall-Ford	4	31	31	29	91
9—Lieut. Sequeira	2	27	34	29	90
10—Rtn. Managh	1	29	32	30	87
11—L/Sgt. Dandy	scr.	30	30	27	87
12—Sig. W. Edwards	1	29	30	28	87
13—C.P.O. Pellow	scr.	30	30	27	87
14—Cpl. B573 P. Singh	2	31	29	27	87
15—Spr. Peters	scr.	31	31	23	87
16—Capt. Rybot	scr.	30	28	28	86
17—Mr. A. J. Hall	2	33	26	27	86
18—L/Cpl. Whelan	6	29	28	30	85
19—Spr. A. W. Downing	4	25	32	28	85
20—Rtn. E. Boston	6	29	30	26	85
21—A.B. C. H. Knight	—	28	29	27	84
22—C.Q.M.S. Price	—	28	29	27	84
23—S.M. Cook	6	27	31	26	84
24—Sgt. Lodder	—	22	32	29	83
25—L/Cpl. J. Gordon	7	28	28	29	83

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

S.R. (a)	Ass'n	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Score
Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett	
1—Lieut. Wilson	4	33	31	28	92
2—Lieut. Ratcliffe	4	30	30	29	89
3—Lieut. Jenks	5	32	30	27	89
4—Cpl. J. Watson	4	31	29	28	88
5—Cpl. H. Stewart	5	26	30	29	85
6—C.S.M. D. J. Fleming	5	26	31	27	84
7—L/Cpl. O'Hare	5	31	27	26	84
8—Cpl. McCourt	5	25	30	28	83
9—Bda. Ratcliffe	—	28	30	27	83
10—L/Cpl. R. Graham	11	25	31	28	82
11—Sgt. Canmore	6	24	28	30	82
12—Surg. Lt. Mackie	—	29	27	25	81
13—L/Sgt. McLelland	—	26	31	24	81
14—Sgt. W. M. Smith	9	29	28	24	81
15—Pte. W. Cranston	11	26	27	27	80
16—Pte. Blackley	10	28	26	25	79
17—Rtn. J. Stafford	5	24	24	30	78
18—Sgt. Carmichael	—	21	29	28	78
19—Drm. Worboys	10	23	23	27	73
20—Fus. F. P. Taylor	9	23	26	28	77
21—Bdm. Spalding	—	27	26	24	77
22—Rtn. J. Davidson	11	27	26	24	77

—Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.

—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

—Denotes the winner of the "Donegall Badge."

NOTE.—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

## CLASSICAL EVENING

(Continued from Page 1)

The entertainment was of a very high order and drew hearty applause from the audience.

The following was the programme which was carried out with such success by the two expert exponents of their respective arts:

- 1.—a. Gioconda (Suicidio): Ponchielli. b. Canton di Primavera: Biffoli.—Dina Notargiacomo.
- 2.—Suite of Valses: Brahms.—Kenia Zarina.
- 3.—a. Lontano dalla Patria. Schuman. b. Aida (Ritorna Vincitor): Verdi.—Dina Notargiacomo.
- 4.—a. Grand Bal in Russian Court: Borodin. b. I Dance with a Mosquito: Madov. c. Ikon: Borodin.—Kenia Zarina.

### INTERMISSION

- 5.—a. Valse: Chopin. b. Mazurka: Chopin.—Kenia Zarina.
- 6.—a. Serenata: Mascagni. b. Trovatore (Tacea la notte placida): Verdi.—Dina Notargiacomo.
- 7.—a. Javanese Dance: b. Ballad: Djangher.—Kenia Zarina.
- 8.—a. Reve Crepusculaire: Strauss. b. Cavalleria Rusticana (Vol lo sapete o Mamma!): Mascagni.—Dina Notargiacomo.
- 9.—a. Malaguena: Sarasate. b. Habanera: Sarasate.—Kenia Zarina.
- 10.—a. Te Chiamme Maria (Neapolitan Song): Zama. b. Torna a Surriento (Neapolitan Song): De Curtis. c. O'Marenariello (Neapolitan Song): Gambardella.—Dina Notargiacomo.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson: In the meter system as at present it is impossible to pin waste on the individual.

The Chairman: Meters are by the house and not by the floor. The Chairman added that the question of an anti-waste sub-department was raised by H.E. the Governor and was being considered.

Hon. Mr. Paterson said that the landlords did their best in the matter.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chiu: The landlords have no control over the tenants.

"Footproof" Taps  
Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo asked whether it was not possible to produce in Hong Kong a type of tap that was footproof.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: I don't believe that that would help a great deal.

Hon. Mr. Henderson said that he had statutory power to control taps up to a certain extent. He did not think that taps of the type suggested by the Hon. Mr. Lo would be approved here.

### A MISPRINT!

Regarding a vote of \$570 under Estimates, 1937, for upkeep and renewal of mess gear for the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, the Hon. Mr. Paterson caused laughter when he remarked that the words "mess trap" appearing in the wording of the vote was suggested by the Colonial Treasurer to be a misprint for "mouse traps."

The Chairman: Mess traps is a list of articles from saucers to knives and forks which is part of the equipment of the officers concerned.

## CHINA'S OLYMPIC STADIUM

Shanghai, March 10.

It is reported that work will soon commence on the Chinese Olympic Stadium.

The Stadium grounds will occupy 110,000 mow, and will be capable of seating 70,000 spectators.—Chinese Evening Press.

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		Let. 8.30 A.M.
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Manila	Emp. of Canada	4.30 P.M.
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*Straits and *Calcutta	Sancho	Letters 5.30 P.M.
		Let. 13th, 9.00 A.M.
SATURDAY		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th April	Katori Maru	Saturday, 13th, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.45 A.M.
Foochow	Kaying	Letters 9.30 A.M.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and *EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 4th April	Conte Verde	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 1st April and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	Parcels 4.00 P.M.
		Reg. 5.30 P.M.
		Letters 5.30 P.M.
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Swatow	Changtu	9.00 A.M.
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Shanghai	Monnon	5.00 P.M.
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*Manila, Makassar and *Sourabaya	Tiandao	8.30 A.M.
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